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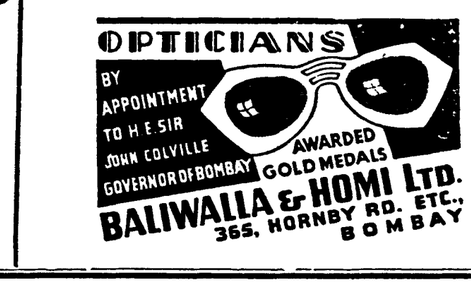
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GERMANY SUES FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA?

Capitulation Terms Being Negotiated

Stockholm Says Gobbells Has Quit Berlin Despite Promises

Stockholm, April 22 (Reuter). Rumours so far unconfirmed from any other source, reaching Stockholm tonight stated that negotiations for German capitulation are going on between the Germans and the Russians.

The German controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau quoting Reports said that it was rumoured that Dr. Goebbels in spite of yesterday's promises that he would remain in the Capital, has left for Mecklenburg, and that capitulation negotiations are going on.

The bureau adds that the newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" building in Berlin was burned down last night in a fire which was not caused by either bombs or shells.

"I Will Remain In Berlin"

Goebbels Comforts Nazis In Capital

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter): The German news agency today quoted Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister and Berlin Defence Commissioner, as saying in an address to the Berlin population, "I and my collaborators are of course remaining in Berlin. My wife and children are also here and will remain.

"Considerable defence works have been built in the capital in the last few weeks. These defences reach from the outer districts to the city's centre. Many thousand tank barriers, barricades, road block and earthworks have been erected around Berlin, and the capital has been put on the footing of the greatest defence preparedness."

Goebbels made this speech yesterday over Berlin's internal radio telephone service, the agency said.

He added, "If 'provocateurs' and criminal elements should attempt to spread unrest or paralyse resistance among the population by hoisting white flags, or by showing a cowardly attitude, then these persons must be severely dealt with at all cost. They are to be arrested, or better still, rendered harmless.

Goebbels added, "Every Berliner is responsible for his house or apartment. Houses or apartments which show white flags have no claim to protection or help by the community and will be dealt with accordingly. In such cases the occupants will be held responsible. The local party leader must keep watch with iron severity, and must act accordingly. Such houses would become disease carriers in the body of our town fight against the enemy, and our treatment of them must be ruthless.

The civilian population must obey instructions by civilian or military authorities without question. Curious looking on is not allowed. Movements of the Wehrmacht and of the Volkssturm must be assisted by the strictest traffic discipline. Streets must be kept free of Pedestrians and above all of playing children. Armament works, public utility concerns and authorities and departments responsible for the administration of the capital will continue their work. Works guards will be responsible for the external and internal security of the factories."

Berliners Flee Westwards

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter): The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said today that Berlin residents are fleeing westwards by "tens of thousands" in the effort to escape the heavy Russian artillery barrage which is sweeping the city.

Goering Quits His Palatial Estate

STOCKHOLM, April 22 (Reuter):—Marshal Goering has abandoned his palatial estate, Karinhall, some 40 miles north-east of Berlin, according to a private advice from a trustworthy Berlin source to-day.

The Reich Marshal left together with his wife, Emmy Sonnemann, and his eight-year old daughter, Edda, for an unknown destination, and took along a collection of jewellery valued at 20 million dollars, most of which was looted from the lowlands and France.

GERMANS WITHDRAWN FROM NORWAY

LONDON, April 20 (Globe): According to the 'Daily Herald', the Germans have now withdrawn the greater part of their forces from Norway, which is now held by relatively small numbers. Norwegian patriots have done their utmost to make the withdrawal difficult, it is significantly added.

Nazis In Norway To "Hold Out"

LONDON, April 21, (Reuter): A big meeting attended by numerous generals and other officers, is reported to have been held in Oslo by Josef Terboven, the German Reich Kommissar in Norway. The meeting assumed the form of a great political appeal to "hold out" stated the Norwegian Government Information Office.

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LINK-UP NEAR DRESDEN?

Big Three To Announce Junction Officially

SHAEF, April 22 (Reuter): Most observers here believe that a junction of the United States Ninth Army and the Red Army has already been made somewhere near Dresden, capital of Saxony, as announced by the German radio, but it has not yet been officially announced by the Supreme Headquarters.

Correspondents with the Ninth Army were told today that the impending junction between the Red Army and the British and American forces could not be officially disclosed when it occurred, but would probably be announced by the Governments of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union. Official news of the junction would be given to the world in the form of a "United Nations announcement", it was stated.

Allied Advance From Bologna

A HQ., ITALY April 22 (Reuter): American armour is reported to have reached a point about 20 miles north of Bologna but the exact location cannot be disclosed for security reasons. Aerial reconnaissance showed roads leading north and north-west crammed with retreating German transport. In some cases columns were reported to be miles long.

Unfavourable weather limited attacks on these columns. American mountaineers also moving north, from Bologna are encountering stiff resistance. They have taken many prisoners.

On the extreme right flank troops of the Eight Army, after jumping difficult canals and rivers, have cut the main Ferrara-Comacchio road at a point 12 miles from Ferrara. Other troops of the same army, advancing on Ferrara from Argenta, gained two miles.

Molotov At Washington?

WASHINGTON (Saturday) (Reuter): It is authoritatively learned that M. Molotov is due to arrive at Washington on Sunday morning. A vital pre-conference meeting of the big foreign ministers is expected to begin almost as soon as M. Molotov arrives.

Mr. S. A. Sabavala, youngest journalist of the group of three who have left for San Francisco as representatives of the A. I. N. E. C. to cover the World Security Conference Mr Sabavala represents the "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Sentinel", and the "Bombay Samachar" group of papers. He left Bombay on Friday by air for America.

"SAVED LIFE OF DEAD MAN"

American Medico's Claims

MARGHERITA (Assam), April 20 (A.P.I.): The strange statement that he had saved the life of a man who has been dead for three minutes, while undergoing an operation of the heart, was made by a United States Army medical officer in the Indo-Burma theatre to an Associated Press correspondent last week.

Reading a newspaper clipping on the saving of the life of a Russian soldier who had been dead for three minutes, the American doctor casually said: "I also saved the life of a Chinese who was dead for three minutes."

"How was that"? "Cardiac massage", the Doctor replied, refusing to say more.

Anglo-Soviet Duel Over Colonial Policy

Britishers Asked To Look To Beam In Their Own Eyes

MOSCOW, April 21 (U.P.A.): The authoritative Soviet publication "War and the Working Class" in an article published today challenged British critics of Soviet political policies in Eastern Europe and suggested that Britain re-examine her own practices in Greece and the British colonies.

After explaining Russian policies in eastern Europe, the publication in an obvious reference to British critics said that people who were concerned with the restoration of democracy in Europe should turn their "zeal to colonial countries where the populations have not even smelled Democracy."

"BEYOND DESCRIPTION"

Liberal M. P.'s View Of Nazi Atrocities

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter): The Members of Parliament and Peers who visited the concentration camp at Buchenwald yesterday at the invitation of General Eisenhower returned to Britain this afternoon. They said it had been agreed that a report should be made by them to the Speaker of the House of Commons, Colonel Clifton Brown, and that any detailed observations as to their personal opinions could not be made in the meantime.

The Liberal National, Sir Henry Morris Jones, said: "There has been no exaggeration. It is beyond description."

Senator Claims Pacific Islands For America

WASHINGTON, April 22 (Reuter): Advocating that the United States should take charge of the Marshal, the Caroline and the Mariana islands after the war, Senator Thomas Hart, Republican, of Connecticut, broadcast: "In general, the Pacific islands constitute what we now call a 'region' and a lot of its people have never been good. The disruptions of the war years have made their lives much worse. Under a wise and sympathetic administration the conditions for those peoples can be much improved. It is to be sincerely hoped the post-war years will bring some simplicity of political organisation into the Central Pacific. If the full advantage of regional organisation is to be attained in the interests of the inhabitants, some political changes are essential."

Tory Brigadier To Fight Bevin

LONDON (Saturday Night) (Reuter): Brigadier J. G. Smyth, V.C., who in 1942 commanded the Nineteenth Division in India, and later a division in Burma, was selected today to fight as Conservative candidate against the Minister of Labour, Ernest Bevin, at Wandsworth, Central in the General Election.

Berlin In Throes Of Death

Fire Directed Against Hitler's Chancellery

Moscow Expects Capital To Fall Before May 1

MOSCOW, April 22. (Reuter) Berlin is in death throes. Advancing through an inferno of burning streets filled with the roar of mortar, bombs and crashing buildings. Soviet shock troops are tonight driving into the heart of the German capital.

Unofficial Soviet reports say that Soviet troops, preceded by a mighty artillery and mortar concentration, are advancing across the Ring-Bahn towards Unter den Linden Berlin's main thoroughfare. The Russian advance is being directed along Landsberger. Allee and Frankfurter Allee in a converging movement towards the city's centre, while in the southern district the Russians are within striking distance of Frankfurter Tor and moving towards Schlesischer Bahnhof, one of the most important railway stations of Berlin.

Thousands of Soviet artillery pieces ranging from Seige guns to mortars are pounding the crumbling remains of the city, where the Germans are fighting with utmost bitterness and determined to drag out a death struggle as long as possible even if it means total destruction.

"FIRE ON BERLIN"

Since a Soviet artillery officer gave the historic order "open fire on Berlin" salvo after salvo has been directed against every railway station, factory and prominent public building with special attention for the Wilhelmsplatz where Hitler's Chancellery and other important administrative buildings are situated. Blackened and ruined, these buildings are toppling into the streets, where heaps of German dead lie unheeded. Berlin's main highways are crammed with Soviet troops and equipment moving up for the last struggle.

The fall of Berlin is confidently expected in Moscow in time for the May First Celebrations.

Meanwhile, the rapid developments on the Dresden frontier indicate that the whole area of the gap between the Allies in the west and the Russians in the east will soon be overrun possibly before the fall of the German capital. The Russians are throwing an arc around Dresden while shock troops are pushing forward to break into the city outskirts.

Breslau and Stettin, two of the most important German centres are also expected to fall soon.

MONTY EXTENDS ELBE FRONT

21ST ARMY GROUP H.Q. April 22 (Reuter): Field Marshal Montgomery has extended his battle front on the Elbe by clearing the important Goehrde forest area west of the river. There is now a continuous line with the United States Ninth Army from the south to the gaes of Hamburg. All British forces on the northern front between Hamburg and Bremen have also linked up.

The Guards Armoured Division capturing Retenburg in their southward push from their positions on the Bremen-Hamburg motor highway today linked up with the Fifty-third Welsh Division driving north-west towards Bremen.

German paratroopers shouting "Heil Hitler" while charging across the fields today continued their attacks on the Canadian bridgehead north of the Kusen canal, six miles west of Oldenburg. Canadian positions are intact and the bridgehead is widening.

The United States First Army has finished cleaning up the Harz mountains taking 56,000 prisoners.

FRENCH TAKE SIGMARINGEN AFTER CROSSING DANUBE

The Paris radio tonight broadcast a French First Army Communique announcing that the Danube had been crossed on a front of over 37 miles and that Sigmaringen on the Danube had been captured. This was the town allotted by Hitler to Marshal Petain and his government after they had left France.

The 'communique' also said that large German forces have been encircled in the Black Forest and over 10,000 Germans taken prisoner.

STOP PRESS

DANUBE BRIDGE TAKEN INTACT

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter): Seventh Army troops captured intact a bridge across the river Danube at Dillingen, 53 miles north-west of Munich.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK

GEN. BRADLEY'S HQ., April 22 (U.P.A.): Fanatic SS men, Wehrmacht officers, and Hitler Jugend Soldiers who escaped death or capture when the Americans swept from the Rhine to the Elbe now suddenly have opened a campaign against American lines of supply and communications.

FRONTIER DEMANDS RELEASE OF LEADERS

Bhulabhai On Proposals Before H.M.G. To End Indian Deadlock

PESHAWAR, April 22, (A.P.I.): A demand for National Government at the Centre responsible to the Central Legislature and immediate release of national workers was pressed through a resolution passed unanimously at the conference this morning Dr. Syed Mahmud, member of the Congress Working Committee presided.

The following is the full text of the resolution:

"Now that the European war is coming to an end and the attention of the world is turning towards peace, after the war it is the desire of the war-worn world that such a new order should be set up in which small or big nations live a life of peace and equality and that no powerful nation should be able to aggress against any small nation.

"This Conference warns the Allied powers in general and particularly the British Government that no world organisation for peace would ever be successful until millions of Indian people are not contented and India is not a completely free nation.

"This Conference is of the opinion that as a first immediate step towards Indian freedom all the national workers now in prison be forthwith released and a National Government be set up in the Centre responsible to the Central Legislature."

LOYALTY TO MAHATMA

The conference adopted a resolution declaring complete faith in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and assured him that the Frontier people would carry out his contructive programme. The resolution declared that the voice of Mahatma Gandhi was the voice of All-India and that the opinion of Mahatma Gandhi was the opinion of all the country.

The resolution further pledged the support of the frontier people that under his instruction and guidance, the Frontier people would consider no sacrifice too small for the cause of the country's freedom.

BHULABHAI'S SPEECH

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai moving the main resolution on the formation of the National Government and release the Congress leaders in a sixty-minutes oration in English said that the assumption of office by Dr. Khan Sahib in the Frontier province was in no way a reversal of the Congress policy. It was an issue to show that the real representatives of the people were entitled to govern. He added that Dr. Khan Sahib undertook the responsibility of the Government so that corruption and maladministration be removed from the Frontier Province.

PROPOSALS BEFORE H.M.G.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai referring to the latter part of the resolution on National Government said:

"It is true that there are now proposals before His Majesty's Government for the formation of an interim Government at the Centre. I hope these will be accepted by Britain and approved by our friends whom we certainly desire to be among us to assist in the solution.

"But if such a Government is formed, Britain has got to declare that the Government or its representatives will, in all world affairs, conferences and organisations, be equal to the representatives of the other Governments and will act as if India were completely free to come to its decisions and to act accordingly."

TWO GANDHIS

Mr. Desai referred to the resolution passed by the Conference expressing complete confidence in Mahatma Gandhi and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and said: "Mahatma Gandhi and Badshah Khan are undoubtedly the source of inspiration and courage and hope of the people of this country and while therefore, the ideal

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Bhulabhai Meets Frontier Governor

PESHAWAR, April 22 (A.P.I.). Mr. Bhulabhai Desai informally met the Governor of the Frontier Province Sir George Cunningham today. He also visited the Redshirt Training Centre at Sadaryab.

Gandhiji Finds Mahableshwar Climate Pleasant

MAHABLESHWAR, April 22 (A. P. I.): Fine weather prevails in Mahableshwar and Mahatma Gandhi it is said is finding it good and pleasant. Though he is not undergoing any special medical treatment at present, it is proposed to treat him shortly for his old complaints of hookworm and amoeba.

Mr. Ramakrishna Pillai ex-President of the Travancore State Congress, sought Mahatma Gandhi's advice today on some difficulties in the activities of the Congress in the State. Gandhiji gave a written reply to his queries.

Sarlaben Transferred To Lucknow Jail

LUCKNOW, April 22 (A.P.I.): Miss Catherine M. Hellmann (Sarlaben) an English educationist and a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, has been transferred to the Lucknow Central Jail from Almorah.

Miss Helimann's appeal against the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment for a breach of an internment order by the District Magistrate, Almorah, was recently rejected by the District and Sessions Judge, Kumao.

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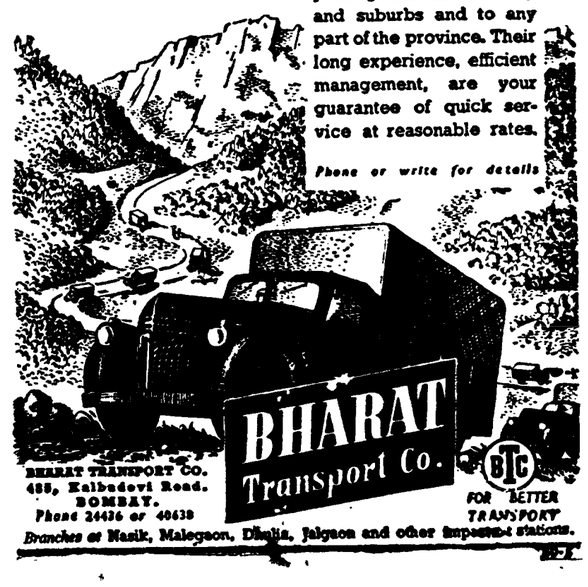

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Listowel Realises

BRITAIN'S 'TERRIFYING RESPONSIBILITY' TOWARDS INDIA

Advocates Urgent Transfer Of Power But Advises Indian Leaders To Come To Mutual Agreement

PETERBOROUGH April 22 (Globe) "Any unreasonable delay in granting the essentials of self-government would poismany generations to come," Secretary of State for India, speaking at the Youth Conference here tonight, (Sunday.)

PUBLIC OPINION FAVOURS "HOME RULE"

Addressing 1,500 delegates from youth centres all over Britain Lord Listowel said:

"It is a sobering thought that we Britishers, by one of the strangest accidents in history, are called to decisions of policy that will affect the future of one-fifth of the human family. Considered in terms of the happiness and usefulness of so large a contingent of our fellow men or in its bearing on the prospect of a long and unbroken spell of world peace, this terrifying responsibility of our Parliament is second only in importance to speedy victory in Europe and the Far East. We have not forgotten, whatever critics may say, our repeated and solemn promises about self-government for India or that our good name will be called into question so long as these promises are not fully redeemed.

"At the end of this grim war of liberation from Nazi and Japanese tyranny there is no doubt that the world will be waiting with impatience to see whether India alone among victorious partners in the Grand Alliance is to remain indemnitely without equal and wholly-independent status. One good reason for hopefulness is that Home Rule for India is not, as Home Rule for Ireland used to be, a policy that divides our nation into hostile camps. For this policy has been affirmed by one Government after another over a period of many years. It has been accepted and advocated by major political parties and it is firmly buttressed by all but a negligible fraction of British public opinion.

FREEDOM'S BLESSINGS

"May we never lose sight amid complexities of Indian problems and growing pressure of our own domestic worries, of this great and simple issue. For national independence is not just absence of outside interference any more than personal liberty is capacity for keeping out of prisons or straight jackets. A free country becomes the main source of high endeavour and heroic devotion for a free people. It awakens their creative energies from the apathetic stupor of long subjection and it breaks down the routine of centuries by filling poverty-stricken multitudes with fresh hope of a brighter future. For who can doubt that the almost superhuman resilience of the Russian and Chinese peoples has been rooted in love of their country? No wonder Indians look forward to the release in their subcontinent of those beneficient and powerful energies at present diverted from constructive tasks into sterile and negative chanels! Here is the immediate reservoir of stifled aspiration and hidden talent waiting to be tapped for the service of India.

INCREASING SCEPTICISM

"Nothing could contribute more effectively than this wider loyalty to reconcile political factions, to evoke mutual respect and trust and to preserve India from internal disruption by class antagonisms and communal differences. Under Indian leadership industrial revolution, which is advancing with giant strides in the cities, might be carried forthwith into villages to transform the patchwork quilt of medieval agriculture into wide and fertile fields of a prosperous countryside. But let us not forget that for chafing, expectant India these promises of future benefits, sincere as we know them to be, are so many empty formulae, as void of practical effect as the Abracadabra of a stage magician. It is on the whole sound instinct that leads us to judge the man by deeds rather than words. And it is not surprising that as the years pass with little far-reaching change, India becomes increasingly sceptical about pious intentions and more and more inclined to judge us by what we actually do to practise what we preach. We all are bound to admit that proof of our sincerity will be the final transfer of power. Let us, therefore, whether we succeed or fail in this great undertaking make no mistake about the conditions of success.

NEED FOR TRANSFER OF POWER

"First of these is that we do not confuse the shadow of an indefinite future independence with the substance of actual responsibility and power to govern.

"The problem in its simplest terms is in the transfer of control of the machinery of government in India—a process that has already taken place over a wide administrative field from the British Cabinet sitting in Whitehall to responsibility and representative leaders of Indian opinion.

"The second condition is that this devolution of the last vestige of political power from Britain to India should be conceded as soon as is humanly possible. The time factor in this constitutional drama is all important and whether we will it or not we are hastening with the certainty of fate towards the climax in the last act.

"Time forgets not nor forgives and any unreasonable delay in granting essentials of self-government would poison our relations with India for many generations to come.

"Let it not be said, in retrospect, of our dealings with India, as people often say today of our past dealings with Ireland, that we gave too little and too late.

"But the time is past when we can dress India in our own ready-made constitutional garments. Indians must settle between themselves the cut, size and material they want.

CALL TO INDIANS

"So the third and last condition is that Indians will rise to the summit of this unique opportunity. It is for them to accept the legacy of sovereign authority we bequeathe to our successors. For the sake of this fair heritage, they will surely bend their wills to compromise in a supreme attempt at mutual agreement. They are now free to choose for themselves institutions through which it can best be exercised in close conformity with Indian conditions. Only by carefully prepared readiness to take over completely when the clock strikes can they save helpless masses from an interregnum filled with horrors of famine and civil strife.

"There is, finally, the broad assumption without which these conditions of progress could not be fulfilled. I mean the assumption that British statecraft which has raised from infant dependency the largest fraternity of free and equal nations in history, will never declare itself bankrupt. If the road it has taken leads to a dead end it will retrace the steps and take another. If one honest attempt to accelerate the pace of constitutional development should fail, that failure would be more of a challenge than a defeat.

NOT FOR BRITAIN TO DICTATE

"Whether, when we reach the end of this long imperial chapter, India will choose to become a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth or will prefer to follow Egypt and Iraq into the outside world must be a matter for Indians themselves to decide."

State Control For Indian Industries

Government May Take Over Iron And Steel, Salt, Aircraft, & Shipbuilding

NEW DELHI, April 22 (U.P.I.): Announcing their industrial policy provisionally, the Government of India propose to take over, after consultation with the Provinces and under the provisions of the Government of India Act, development of certain industries as a central subject. They are iron and steel industry, manufacture of prime movers, automobiles, tractors, aircraft, ship-building, marine engineering, manufacture of electrical and heavy machinery and machine tool, chemical, textile, cement, power, alcohol and electric power industries.

Indicating the extent of State control, the Government say that ordnance factories, public utilities and railways would continue to be state controlled. Industries like salt may also be taken over by the State.

Within the field considered open for State enterprise the question whether the existing units which are privately owned will be taken over by the State will be examined on merits of each case.

Industries like ship-building, manufacture of locomotives and boilers may be run by the State as well as private capitalists.

Coal is proposed to be examined and dealt with separately.

All other industries will be left to private enterprise under varying degrees of control.

Various types of financial assistance and encouragement by buying Indian products are mentioned in the statement. Industries receiving financial assistance will be subjected to greater degree of control than others through Government representation on Boards of Management.

The introduction of appropriate control to regulate balanced and regionalised development of industries is also advocated in the statement. The Government propose to take power by introduction of licenses for starting factories and expansion of the existing ones. A High Level Board to advise the Centre in the matter of granting license for industries which will be taken over under Central control is contemplated. Control to ensure that the unhealthy concentration of assets in the hands of a few persons does not take place, is also mentioned in the statement.

A machinery will be established without delay for the investigation of claims for the assistance or protection of industries developed or established during war time.

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Three Further Points:-

For those who desire to serve in the post-war Army the fact that they have not previously come forward need not prejudice their chances of obtaining a regular commission, because it is essential that the regular officer cadre should be spread evenly over the age groups.

For those who desire to return to Civil life there will be many opportunities in the posts which the Government has reserved for men who have served in the Fighting Forces.

Universities have decided to grant liberal concessions to assist ex-students returning from the Fighting Forces to complete their studies. Particulars can be obtained from your University authorities.

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"India, A War Casualty"

American Move For Relief To Fight Famine & Diseases

NEW YORK, April 21 (Reuter).—Strong support for a drive by "American relief for India incorporated" to collect 100,000 dollars monthly to fight famine and disease in Bengal and other provinces was given in the influential "New York Sun" in an editorial today.

"India is a casualty of war. Her transportation system has been badly disrupted along the coasts and the rivers, and her shipping has been destroyed. Disease and famine are taking their toll in a land where they always made headway.

Indians find it difficult to understand why they cannot be beneficiaries of the U.N.R.R.A. and the Red Cross, whose activities are limited to the liberated countries. Technically, India is not in this category, but actually its present difficulties come from the impact of war upon its economy.

Actually 100,000 dollars monthly will not go far in meeting her needs. But spread as it is by American relief for India without regard for creed or politics, but solely on the basis of physical need, it represents extension of the hand of friendship—a gesture most important in a world seeking a new basis of international brotherhood."

Churchill Out To Win Over Bevin!

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.I.)—Why did Mr. Churchill go out of his way to give fulsome praise to Mr. Ernest Bevin while conferring an honorary degree of Doctor of Law on Mr. Bevin as Chancellor of Bristol University?

Political observers believe that Mr. Churchill who is an astute politician has not yet abandoned the hope of winning over Mr. Bevin, the greatest gun of the Labour Party, for his post-war Coalition Government.

They say Mr. Churchill fully realises that the Minister of Labour is the only man who can win party support for a post-war National Government if he can be once persuaded to accept this idea.

In this connection it is significant that Mr. Bevin, and not Mr. Herbert Morrison, has been asked to deputies for Mr. Attlee in Parliament during the latter's visit to San Francisco.

RUSSO-POLISH TREATY SIGNED

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter): The Soviet News Agency early today reporting a signing of a treaty of friendship, mutual assistance and post-war collaboration between the Soviet Government and the Provisional Polish Government said the negotiations, which "passed in an atmosphere of cordial and mutual understanding" had been held in the past few days during the stay in Moscow of the President of the Polish National Council, M. Bierut, and the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government, Caubka Morawski.

The treaty was signed yesterday in the Kremlin by Marshal Stalin as President of the Council, People's Commissars of the Soviet Union and the Premier of the Provisional Polish Government Morawski, in the presence of President Kalinin and President Bierut.

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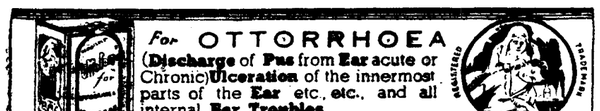

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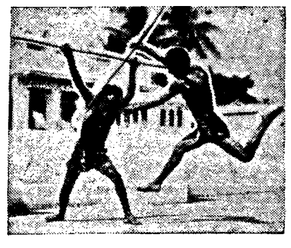
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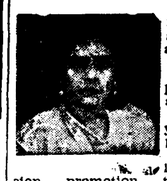
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Hightide 10-52, 23-13; Lowtide 4-53, 16-42.
Corporation Meeting 2 p. m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING: Attention is invited to the Notification appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ RAMANAVAMI FESTIVAL: 9-0 p. m. Harikatha on Meenakshi Kalyanam by Annaswamy Bhagavathar.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA—Ramanavami Celebrations. Today's programme: 9 p. m. Flute by Syt. T. R Gnanasagar Rao of Madras. Mahasebha Premises, Kuver Kunj, Parsi Colony Dadar.

MODEL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL: Industrial Exhibition will be opened by Mr. I. H. Taunton Adviser to Governor today (Monday) at Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Further lectures on "Good Citizenship" today (Monday) Tuesday, and Thursday at 6-30 p. m. St. Xavier's High School.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Rajasevasakta Sri Masti Venkatesa Iyengar, will speak on "The Argument of the Gita" today (Monday) at 7-30 p. m.

MAZDAZNAN ART EVENING: Today (Monday) at 6-15 p. m. at Alexandra School Hall, opp. Queen's Statue. Dr. Trivikram and others will speak on "Art."

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ. MATUNGA: Srirama Navami Mahotsavam. Musical entertainment Kumari N. Rajam of Tanjore—Vocal Mrs. Sundari Venkatraman—Violin, with suitable accompaniment at 9 p. m. today.

A.I.M.O. AND THE A.I.I.: Cinema Films depicting the industrial subjects will be shown at the B.E.S.T. Hall today (Monday) at 4 p. m. with the courtesy of the Film Section of the U.S.O.W.I.

ORDER OF THE MYSTIC STAR: A Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held today (Monday) at 6-45 p. m. in the Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

SARDAR PRITHVISINGH'S LECTURE: Sardar Prithvisingh will deliver a public lecture on "Importance of Physical Training in India" today (Monday) at 9-30 p. m. at the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmaki Wadi.

SHRI KRISHNA GITA PATHSHALA: Shri Hari Bhakti Parayana Shri Kavishwar Buva will recite Hari-Kirtan Ekadashi Nimitta today (Monday) at 6 p. m. (S.T.) at Bhatiya Mahajanwadi, Kolbhat Lane, Kalbadevi Road

MATUNGA PRAGATI SANGH: Under the auspices of the above Sangh 'Iqbal—day' will be celebrated at Matunga (G.I.P.) today (Monday) when a meeting will be held at Bhoota Niwas Premises (Vincent Road, near King's Circle) at 9 p. m. at which Mr. M. Y. Nurie (ex-Congress Minister) and other leaders will speak on the life and works of the great patriot.

RECEPTION TO CREATORS OF "RAMRAJYA": An informal meeting to form a committee to give public reception to the creators of the picture "Ramrajya" will be held today at 7 p.m. at Forbas Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Admirers of "Ramrajya" are requested to be present.

REINSTATE DISMISSED WORKERS

Fifteen Labour Unions' Appeal To B. E. S. & T.

The General Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) writes:—

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag). The B. B. & C. I. Railway Men's Union, the Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union and 12 other Unions representing over three lakhs organised workers working in the various industries in the City have made a strong representation to the General Manager, B. E. S. T. Company, Bombay regarding the reinstatement of 30 B.E.S.T. Workers recently victimised by the Management under the pretext that they were 'undesirable.' The letter says that the 30 dismissed workers were prominent leaders and organisers of the Union and were in fact mainly responsible for the smooth and efficient running of the Transport Service in the City during the critical and trying war period.

The letter concludes with a request to reinstate those victimised workers which, the letter assures, will be a gesture that will be greatly appreciated by the workers and the public.

It is learnt that a deputation of the above 15 Unions will see the General Manager in this connection. It is also understood that a big rally of Bombay Workers is being held with a view to demand the reinstatement of the 30-B.E.S.T. Leaders.

B. P. T. U. C. Officials Condemn Victimisation

Messrs. S. S. Mirajkar and Dinkar Desai, President and General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, have issued the following statement:—

On behalf of the working class of this province, we strongly condemn the attitude of the management of the B. E. S. T. Company in dismissing 30 workers by taking advantage of the recent strike. It will be generally admitted that this strike was mainly the result of the provocative action taken by the Police aided by the Company.

We strongly urge that the victimised workers should be reinstated immediately and the policy of repression should be abandoned. We assure the workers of the B. E. S. T. Company that the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress representing the working class of the province, is one with them in their attempt to secure the reinstatement of the discharged workers.

Iqbal's Message Of Freedom

How Poet Helped To Regenerate Muslim Masses

"Iqbal's philosophy is a call to action, to struggle, to freedom", observed Mr. M. Y. Nurie while presiding over the "Iqbal Day" celebrations held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Muslim Majlis, All-India Students' Congress and the Hindustani Tahrik on Saturday evening at the Majlis office, Madanpura.

Proceeding, Mr. Nurie said that when Iqbal saw Muslims sunk in the abyss of poverty and illiteracy he called upon them to rise from lethargy and mobilise this inherent strength for their own regeneration. Iqbal's message was fundamentally the message of Islam and his poetry inspired the youth of all communities.

Mr. Latif Jaffri quoted from Iqbal's poetry to indicate that Iqbal had envisaged the rise of the East and that he had warned the Asiatics against their exploitation by the imperialist of the West.

Mr. Adam Adil observed that it was wrong to suggest that Iqbal was the originator of the Pakistan idea. He no doubt desired the consolidation of the Muslim majority provinces, but he did not suggest their secession from the rest of India.

Mr. Asi Nizami referred to the literary value of Iqbal's poems.

The meeting concluded with a recitation of "Hindustan Hamara" by the student representatives.

IQBAL HAS A MESSAGE FOR ALL

Zakir Husein's Address

Speaking of the greatness of Iqbal as a poet, a philosopher and a man Dr. Zakir Husein said:—

"Men sometimes read their own obsessions into his great poetry. Some mean unworthy ones bask in the sunshine of his glory, others nibble with their tiny ineffective teeth at his majestic greatness. But there it stands, Iqbal's great work, profound and exquisite and powerful; thought patterns of rare vigour woven into word patterns of rare beauty; a sign post on the high road of human progress and music to the accompaniment of the difficult triumphal march along that road; a song to hearten and soothe and a philosophy to live by. For what is it that Iqbal does not give to him who seeks? He gives strength to the weak and a meaning to strength. He awakens the urge for a full all round, harmonious development of personality, for the devoted and selfless service of social ideals which alone make life worth the living. He gives to the pale anaemic calculations of the intellect the possibility to draw upon the unlimited resources of emotions and instincts, disciplined, chastened ennobled by faith and creative activity.

To youthful minds in ferment longing for something more comforting and ennobling than the ease and pleasure of the flesh, he communicates the Secrets of the Self and the Mysteries of selflessness, what we should try to be and what we should try to serve. He arouses us who suffer from unbelievable lethargy, into spontaneity and self-assertion and urges us to look within for the energy and the courage to bear us along. He can, it almost seems, make us, the dead, rise intoxicated with the wine of an enchanting purpose.

"At this moment of transition between epochs when a new day seems to be dawning and social, political and spiritual needs are making humanity grope along new paths, conflicts are stirring up the sleeping depths and new creative personalities are called upon to contribute to the shaping of things to come, Iqbal has a message for all, the message of a harmonious development of Personality and a dedicated life. Let us take that message to heart."

Tributes To Late Mr. S. U. Shukla

Over 500 people including members of the senate and principals of schools attended the funeral of the late Mr. S. U. Shukla, Principal of the Hansraj Morarji Public School, who died of heart-failure on Friday morning, on his return from Bulsar by the Frontier Mail. Glowing tributes were paid to the departed principal on the occasion.

During the course of the speech Dewan Bahadur Zaveri said: "Mr. Shukla was a great educationist whose services were greatly appreciated, and his death has cost us a great loss of a brilliant educationist whose services were badly needed in post-war education. Prof. Trivedi said that only jewellers could appreciate the value of jewels, and it was Mr. K. M. Munshi who saw in Mr. Shukla a very high standard of brilliance and put him as the head of Hansraj Morarji School.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Swami Vallabdas. 8.45 Jaltarang. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 L. C. Mathur. 9-30 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-45 M. D. Kelkar.

12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1-30 News (E). 1.40 Music. 2-30 For Women (H). 4.20 M. D. Kelkar (Vocal). 4-45 Bhavgeet. 5.0 Ravishanker M. Joshi (G). 5-10 Gat Tora on Tabla. 5.30 L. C. Mathur. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6.0 Swami Vallabhdas. 6.30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment 6.50 Ravishanker M. Joshi (G. 7.0 Avatikal-Na Udyogo (G). 7-15 D. K. Joshi Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 7.35 Kabirdasji Bhajan. 7.45 Music from the Film. 8-0 L. C. Mathur. 8-15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8.45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Politics of Freedom (3) (B. B. C.). 10-5 Anasuya Chowdhury. 10-20 Sitar. 10.30 Swami Vallabhdas.

RELIEF FOR TAXPAYERS ON EARNED INCOMES

Ordinance May Be Issued

NEW DELHI, April 21 (A.P.I.): It is believed that the Government of India are considering the question of reviving the concession in respect of earned income proposed by Sir Jeremy Raisman. His proposal which was embodied in the Income-tax Amendment Bill fell through when owing to difference of opinion between him and the Opposition, he decided not to proceed with the bill.

Sir Jeremy in his budget speech had justified the idea of differentiating for Income-tax purposes between incomes that are earned by personal exertion and incomes that are not so earned. Recent developments in India, he said, had emphasised the inequity of identical treatment of earned and unearned incomes, and the present was an appropriate time to introduce the distinction in the Indian Income-tax system. The Finance Bill provided for an exemption of one-tenth of earned income to maximum (in terms of income) of Rs. 2,000.

The Income-tax Amendment Bill contained provisions for giving effect to the proposal. The exemption, Sir Jeremy made it clear, would not apply for example, to the income of companies or in respect of dividends, interest on securities or income from property. It would be given only for Income-tax and not on Super-tax."

He explained that the cost of this relief was estimated at about Rupees three and a half crores of which the Centre would bear Rupees two and three-quarter crores. To make up for this loss he proposed to increase by three pies the surcharge on slabs of income above Rs. 15,000 and on incomes taxable at the maximum rate. Ultimately, however, with the passing of the Finance Bill, the three pies increase in the surcharge remained but as the Income-tax Amendment Bill was withdrawn, the earned income relief went with it. To this situation, Sir Cowasji Jehangir drew attention in a question in which he contended that Sir Jeremy could not have it both ways—either he should have the three pies and give the concession or he should take away both.

Sir Jeremy replied that he would be quite prepared to justify the increase in the Income-tax without any concession. That, he admitted, was not the position he had taken up in the budget sheet. But he added, the situation would have to be considered by the Government.

As a result of the consideration then promised, it is thought there is a good change that the relief with regard to earned income may be given by means of an Ordinance.

RELEASE ASAF ALI

Delhi Bar Demand

NEW DELHI, April 21 (A.P.I.): One hundred and seven members of the Delhi Bar Association, including Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, have isued a joint statement demanding the immediate release of Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee. The statement says:

"Mr. Asaf Ali's continued detention in his present state of health cannot be justified on any grounds whatsoever. The reports of the failing health are naturally causing anxiety to the people of Delhi and we associate ourselves with the common desire that he should be immediately and unconditionally released. Back among his own people he would be better able to fight his ailment and in time resume his public duties.

"The Government must listen to the united demand of the people and forthwith release Mr. Asaf Ali."

Among the signatories are included several Muslim Leaguers.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES

Benefit Extends To Salary Of Rs. 2,000

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.): Increased dearness allowance to Central Government servants, other than railway employees, is announced. In area "A", employees getting below Rs. 40 a month will receive dearness allowance at the rate of Rs 20 a month, and those getting between Rs. 40 and Rs. 250 inclusive, will receive Rs. 22 a month, or seventeen and a half per cent of pay—whichever is greater. In area "B", the corresponding rates of dearness allowance will be Rs. 16 and Rs. 18, or seventeen and a half per cent, whichever is greater, and in area "C", the figures will be Rs. 14 and Rs. 16 or seventeen and a half per cent of pay, whichever is greater. These rates are to come into force as from January 1, 1945.

Increased dearness allowance is also announced for officers of the railway department. Married gazetted officers on pay upto Rs. 1,500, will be eligible for an allowance equal to seventeen and a half per cent of pay, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50 a month. Married gazetted officers on pay between Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 2,000, will be eligible for an allowance of Rs. 263 a month, with marginal adjustment upto Rs. 2,263. Single gazetted officers on pay upto Rs. 1,000, will be eligible for an allowance of seven and a half per cent of pay, subject to a minimum of Rs. 30 with marginal adjustments upto Rs. 1,075 a month.

It is understood that a war allowance at the above rates is to be given to officers on similar salaries in other Central Government departments also.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Directors Felicitated By City Businessmen At Taj Party

Informality was the keynote of a tea-party at the Taj on Saturday evening when the directors of the Punjab National Bank played hosts to a small and select gathering of persons connected with Banking and big business in Bombay. The occasion was the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Bank. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

Among those present were Sir C. D. Desmukh, Sir Rustom Masani, and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. M. A. Master.

Felicitating the bank on the occasion Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee said that it was a remarkable occurrence in the annals of Indian Banking that a bank should survive to celebrate its Golden Jubilee. Founded in 1895, under conditions far from propitious, with its first account from the late Lala Lajpatrai, the bank had weathered many a storm before it had reached its present happy position. He hoped that he would see many more jubilees.

Mr. P. C. Kapur joining in the felicitations paid a tribute to Lala Godhraj, the present chairman of the bank, who had proved his worth as a capable helmsman.

Lala Yodhraj responding to the good wishes suggested that Banking had a bright future. He pointed out that both America and the Soviet Russia had plans for stepping up their industrial potential. Britain could only keep up the race by including India in her orbit and increasing the tempo of production.

Mr. H. L. Bedi proposed a vote of thanks. Sir C. B. Mehta, congratulating the bank pointed out that while other countries had plans ready for peace time production and conversion from war industries, India was unprepared except for paper plans. This factor combined with continuing restrictions on trade, and Government's attempt to scale down agricultural prices and maintain cheap money conditions, might create a difficult situation for the banks. Most of them, however, were prepared and he hoped would be able to face the situation. For this purpose it would be good to have an Indian Bankers' Association and he hoped that Sir C. D. Desmukh would help to bring it into being.

RABINDRANATH MEMORIAL FUND

CALCUTTA, April 21 (A.P.I.)—The All-India Rabindranath Memorial Committee, of which Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is the President, announces a total collection of Rs. 2,47,638/- including Rs. 50,000 from Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, to the Rabindranath Memorial Fund up to the middle of this month.

An appeal by the Committee for generous contributions outlines the principal objects of the Fund as follows:

(1) To put the Visva-Bharati on a sound financial basis.

(2) To convert into a cultural centre the buildings at Jorasanko in Calcutta—the home of the poet and his ancestors;

(3) To make suitable provision for the periodical award of prizes in memory of the poet for literary work of outstanding merit or original research in any Indian language; and

(4) to erect a "samadhi" at the Nimtola burning ghat on the spot where the poet's remains were cremated.

Late Mr. Narayanrao G. Joshi

The death took place of Sjt. Narayanrao Gururao Joshi, M.L.A., Deputy Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Born in 1881, Mr. Joshi practised as a lawyer at Belgaum. He was associated with Congress activities since 1905. He took part in Swadeshi and Home Rule movements. He was a member of the A.I.C.C., and from 1930 to 1936, he was the President of the Belgaum District Congress Committee and Vice-President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. He was sentenced in 1930 to pay a fine of Rs. 25 for breaking the Salt Act and to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment for being a member of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

He was again sentenced in 1932 to one year's rigorous imprisonment. He took part in the Individual Civil Disobedience Movement in 1940 and again on the passing of the famous 8th August 1942 Resolution, he was arrested and kept in detention till May 1944.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 22 (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs. L.M.T. on 19-4-45: Allahabad 94 62 0.3, Bombay 91 77 0, Calcutta 94 75 0, Cawnpore 92 69 0, Cuttack 98 77 0, Darjiling 63 48 0, Delhi 89 66 0, Dehra Dun 82 62 0, Jacobabad 98 70 0, Karachi 89 76 0, Lahore 90 62 0, Lucknow 95 69 0, Madras 89 75 0, Nagpur 99 68 0.5, Patna 97 70 0.4, Peshawar 84 58 0, Shillong 71 53 0, Simla 61 50 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Without national freedom, political freedom cannot exist.
—H. W. NEVINSON

The Bombay Chronicle

UNTOUCHABILITY AND CASTE

The peaceful Satyagraha offered by about eight hundred Harijans of Ratnagiri district, who bathed in the Holy Ganga springs at Rajapur in spite of the protests of the priests who are in charge of the springs, is a sign, on the one hand, of the determination of the Harijans to break-through the social restrictions still imposed on them by caste Hindus and, on the other, of the disinclination of the latter to resist such attempts by force. Yet there is no room for any complacent inference that untouchability is now automatically disappearing. The Satyagraha would not have been successful but for the ceaseless anti-untochability propaganda of leaders like Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan in the district and other parts of Maharashtra. It is reported that Mr. Patwardhan, who led the Satyagraha, and his colleagues were roughly handled by some of the priests. But as the followers as well as the leaders were exemplarily peaceful, the whole campaign was a complete success. We do not know if the Rajapur springs will be permanently open to Harijans. We hope they will be. They are sure to be if the present success is followed up by sustained propaganda not only for the material uplift of the Harijans—orthodox people never object to that—but also for the removal of the odious idea of untouchability from the minds of caste Hindus. At present this latter kind of propaganda is not much in evidence, but there is need for it throughout the country, particularly in respect of entry into temples and other sacred places as such entry is the crucial proof of the removal of untouchability. Neither the Harijans nor the reformers should rest content till all the disabilities of the former are removed completely.

It has been urged by many reformers that untouchability, which is only an extreme feature of the caste system, cannot disappear entirely unless the caste system as a whole is attacked and destroyed. And as the system, which determines a man's social status far more by his birth than his merits, is for that very reason irrational and unjust, as it also very much hinders national consolidation and Hindu consolidation, it is widely felt that caste must go and that to this end whatever agitation is now concentrated on the removal of untouchability should be extended against the entire organisation of caste. When Gandhiji's own view on this question was sought by some in Bombay the other day he said:

"The caste in Hinduism as we know it is an anachronism, must hinder the growth of true religion and must go if both Hinduism and India are to live and grow from day to day. The way to do it is that all Hindus should become their own scavengers and treat the socalled hereditary 'Bhangis' as their own brothers. I take the 'Bhangi' as he is in the lowest rung of the ladder. This answers all the questions and I need say nothing more".

The words "as we know it" may be interpreted by different persons in different ways, and that may hinder reform. We understand Gandhiji to mean that the present day caste restrictions should all go, namely, the obligation to follow the caste profession and restrictions against interdining or intermarrying with persons of another caste. If we have misinterpreted Gandhiji, we may be corrected. For ourselves, we would urge most earnestly that all these restrictions must go for good and all.

Our Misrepresentatives

Almost every day brings an important reason that justifies India's protest, led by Mahatma Gandhi himself against the outrageous action of a constitutionally irresponsible, London-controlled Government in foisting both upon India and the World Security Conference, Indians, who do not and cannot represent their country and people. It also proves how necessary it is that every effort should be made to continue exposing these "representatives" and to keep their true "representative" character before the world. This is imperative because such "representation" has shown extremely mischievous potentialities from the point of view of India's interests, aspirations and attitude. Sir Firoz Khan Noon and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, who regard it as their supreme personal privilege to behave blatantly and unabashed as the exact reverse of what they actually are, cannot be stopped. But they must be challenged and repudiated and their actions denounced.

The latest instance of the harm they are doing this country and its people is provided by statements made individually but on the same day at the same place, Montreal, by Sir Firoz Khan Noon and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar. They have asked for the status of a Big Power for India. This would be both patriotic and just. India—but a free India—has the right to be counted among Big Powers. But, in the first place, the status that these gentlemen want is for 'their' India, a manoeuvre to reinforce Britain in the Security Council. In the second place, both pointedly emphasise a comparison of India with China, unfavourable to the latter. It is obvious that this line of argument is part of the instructions issued to them, if not directly by the India office, certainly by Sir Olaf Caroe and the Governor-General's Council. Its mischievous possibilities are plain. To set up India specifically as a rival to China and to slight that great country, which has nothing but friendly feelings for India and for which India has nothing but similar feelings, is to create bad sentiments between the two. Enough harm has already been done by the policy of creating divisions and antagonisms inside India. Now India is to be made the victim of that policy in the international field, too. And all in the name of India and Indians! India cannot too strongly condemn such statements by Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Sir Firoz Khan Noon. And India assures her great neighbour and friend that she does not grudge in the slightest degree the status that, India is fully convinced, China deserves and must enjoy. In fact, this has always been India's demand. And if India—the real and free India—feels she, too, is entitled to a similar status, she does so by her own right, a right which is emphatically China's, too.

Frankly Speaking

The Night Is Over

The week that opens is destined to see the dawn after the long dark night in Europe. By Saturday the Red Army had driven through the suburbs to within three miles of the heart of Berlin and Russian shells had begun cascading on Unter Den Linden. Only a few days ago Hitler, or Himmler speaking in the Fuehrer's name, had promised to defend Berlin grimly and, what is more noteworthy, had declared that arrangements were being made since January to strengthen and perfect the defences to the eastern approaches to Berlin. They have all collapsed in a few days! Another important development which is imminent is the link up between the Western and Eastern Allies in the Leipzig-Dresden area. The impending fall of Berlin and the meeting of Allied troops together prove that the German power to resist is at an end. The complete military collapse of Nazi Germany may yet take some days and weeks, but the night is over and the dawn has taken its place.

Advance On Rangoon

S.E.A.C. has lifted the security silence to announce that Fourteenth Army troops have already advanced seventy miles from Meiktila down the railway to Rangoon and that they are continuing to make good progress. This is an important success because, as has been pointed out by observers, it may well prove the herald of the end of the Japanese in Burma. The advance has already doomed the Japs in the Arakan and the oil regions to the west and disorganised them in the east. The Battle of Burma will, of course, be won when Rangoon, now 250 miles away, is captured. The question is: how long will these 250 miles take and how will the approaching monsoon affect the progress of the offensive!

Physical Training Camp

Sardar Prithvisingh, the well-known public worker and physical culturist, who conducted with splendid success a Summer Physical Training Camp at Ghoga in 1940 and another at Malad in 1941, has been persuaded to conduct, under the auspices of the Physical efficiency League, a camp in May next at Adarsha Dugdhalaya, Malad, the same place where the Summer Camp was held in 1941. Those who have gone through the camp training before have given it unqualified praise and those who have not yet known it can get the whole programme of work at the camp in printed form for only four annas a copy. The camp will be conducted from 1st to 31st May and the charges for boarding, lodging and the training will be only Rs. 50. This is a very modest charge, indeed, in these days, and we trust many will avail themselves of the opportunity. We would particularly commend it to school teachers, who may be able later to conduct similar camps for their schools. Inquiries and applications for admission may be made to Sardar Prithvisingh, Kurla Road, Andheri.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It doesn't require a detective to find fault.

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Jealousy is a tree that bears the most bitter of all fruits.

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Women invariably speak of an unmarried minister as talented.

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It would be great if every one who congratulated you upon your success meant it.

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When a man discovers that he has made a mistake he begins to look around for some one to blame it on.

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A man's ears are so placed that he may catch the things said to his face. It was never intended that he should hear the things that are said behind his back.

GAZDAR SAYS

Syed Group Still Strong In Sind

NEW DELHI, April 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. H. Gazdar, former Home Minister, Sind Government, said in an interview today that the cause which led to the revolt of the Syed group against Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah on February 24 had not lost their force, though the group were supporting the Sind Premier under directions from the Muslim League High Command.

The frequent ministerial changes in Sind, Mr. Gazdar considered, were due to the fact that most of the present members of the Sind Assembly had had very little political education and owed allegiance to no organised all-India political party. He was confident that in the next general election both the Muslim League and the Congress would receive sufficient support from the electorate to enable Sind to have a stable Ministry.

Mr. Gazdar appealed to the Congress to join the Muslim League in forming coalition ministries in all provinces and thus "strengthen progressive and democratic elements". If the two organisations successfully co-operated in the provincial sphere, as they were now doing in Assam, he said, the problem of the centre would be solved automatically.

Mr. Gazdar had a 90 minute talk with Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, on Muslim League affairs in Sind.

Mr. Gazdar is leaving tonight for Lahore, where he will meet prominent Muslim League and Congress leaders.

INDIAN SEA AND LAND CUSTOMS REVENUE

CALCUTTA, April 22 (U.P.I.): According to returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue, excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of March 1945, amounted to Rs. 9.77 lakhs, as compared to Rs. 11.77 lakhs in February 1945, and Rs. 6.72 lakhs in March, 1944.

The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc. amounted to Rs. 3.00 lakhs in March, 1945 as compared to Rs. 3.43 lakhs in February 1945 and Rs. 3.04 lakhs in March 1944. The grand total of gross customs and Central Excise revenue realised in twelve months ended March 1945, was 132.11 lakhs as compared with Rs. 75.10 lakhs during the same period of the preceding year.

Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 91.07 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2.52 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 1.02 lakhs and Central excise duties for Rs. 37.50 lakhs.

HEIRESS WEDS AFTER DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter): The Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco and Orchestra conductor Leopold Stokowski were married yesterday in Mexico her lawyer announced here.

Gloria Vanderbilt, the 21 year old heiress, was granted a divorce on Friday in Reno from Pasquale De Cicco, the Hollywood actor's agent. They were married in December 1941.

Stokowski who is 63 has been married twice previously.

Mills Close For Five Days Due To Coal Shortage

AHMEDABAD, April 21, (A. P. I.): Local mills will be closed from Monday to Friday next, both days inclusive, owing to coal shortage.

SINDHI BOOK "FIRE OF REVOLUTION" BANNED

KARACHI, April 20 (A.P.I.): Under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 the Government of Sind have banned a Sindhi book entitled "Inkilab-ki-Agg (Fire of Revolution) and forfeited all the copies to His Majesty the King.

STATE CONGRESS TO MEET

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL, April 17.

The annual session of the State People's Conference will be held in the 3rd week of May at Bhopal, for which an application has been submitted to the District Magistrate to obtain permission under notification No. 18 of May 1937 regarding Public Speeches.

The Conference strongly protested against the Order of the Government of India by which the sugar quota of the State has been unduly reduced though the local sugar factory is producing more bags of sugar.

Formula To End 'Frisco-Polish Deadlock

Washington And London Politicians' Offer To Moscow And Lublin

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.I.): There being hardly three days for the San Francisco Conference to meet, feverish efforts are being made by Polish and Anglo-American politicians in London and Washington to arrive at some kind of compromise which would enable Poland to be represented at San Francisco.

There are indications that during the last 48 hours a formula has been evolved which has the approval of America and Britain. Although details of this compromise plan are not yet known it is believed that under its terms the Lublin Provisional Government would be invited to the World Security Conference.

In return Marshal Stalin, will be asked to agree to a new Polish Government shared in equal proportions by men from Lublin, London and the Polish Underground Movement.

The delegate of the Lublin Government to San Francisco would represent this future Government and will report to the new Cabinet when it is formed.

The plan will be presented to M. Molotov when he arrives and it is expected that President Truman who is personally responsible for working out this compromise will appeal to the Soviet Foreign Minister to accept it.

MRS. PANDIT TO PROTEST AGAINST COMPOSITION OF INDIAN DELEGATION

TUCSON, Arizona, April 22: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said today before continuing her journey to San Francisco that, if given the opportunity, she will protest the fact that India is represented at the Security Conference by delegates the British chose and who, according to Mrs. Pandit, do not in any sense represent the best interests of India.

BRITISH GAME

Mrs. Pandit charged that although India is a subject nation, she will be regarded as a sovereign nation during the Conference for purposes of securing an additional British vote in the deliberations. The Indian delegates will cast their votes as ordered by the British, she asserted.

Mrs. Pandit stated that India "presents a moral issue" at San Francisco, "not because the present war is being fought for freedom but because India is the key to the solution of all colonial problems."

FEAR OF BEING MISQUOTED

She declined to comment on Mahatma Gandhi's recent statement concerning the San Francisco conference because, she asserted, "I have been misquoted too often."

INDIA DESERVES SEAT ON WORLD COUNCIL

Ramaswami On Her Quota In Winning War

MONTREAL, April 21 (U.P.A.): India has done as much towards winning the war as has China and deserves a seat on the proposed world council to be created as part of the post-war peace program, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar of the Indian delegation told newspaper correspondents here.

India need not demand a vote but she should be entitled to representation on the Council, Sir Ramaswami said:

He added that India has the largest volunteer army in the world but said India's delegation at the San Francisco Conference, of which he is a member, will not use India's military strength as an argument to press for representation on the Council.

The Indian delegation arrived this week by air from London and will depart shortly for San Francisco.

INDIANS TO SUPPORT HAITIANS ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (U. P. A.): Indian Nationalists observing the Security Conference here are expected to support Haitians' announced intention of presenting the racial discrimination issue to the Conference.

The resolution which the Haitians intend to sponsor, which has aroused considerable interest in conference circles, is the same as the so-called "watered-down" resolution on the same subject which was adopted by the Pan-American meeting in Mexico last month.

IN CASE JAPS TRY RAID ON 'FRISCO

LONDON, April 21 (Globe): According to a New York report, United States Navy and Coastguard authorities are taking extraordinary measures to safeguard San Francisco against the possibility of a sneak Japanese submarine attack during the conference.

No details of the precautions are disclosed but the authorities do not discount the possibility of such an attack for psychological effect.

BR. YOUTH CONFERENCE ON INDIA

PETERBOROUGH, Saturday (Reuter): Sir Frederick James, member of Central Legislative Assembly at Delhi, and Sir Torick Ameer Ali, an Adviser to the Secretary of State for India, were speakers at today's meeting of the Peterborough Youth Conference, which had India as its subject.

In welcoming the delegates the Mayor of Peterborough Mr. J. A Farrow said this was the first India Conference for Youth ever held here.

Sir Frederick James said he had left India only a week previously and brought with him a message from the people of India saying that they were watching with admiration the very great war effort of Britain. He had very great hopes for welding together the association of this country and India.

Sir Torick Ameer Ali, however, was not quite so happy about these hopes.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN BURMA

Resistance In Shan Hills Stiffening

ADV. HQS., ALFSEA, April 22 (A. P.I.)—"The advance from Meiktila through Yamethin, 36 miles to the south-east is continuing. Heavy casualties are being inflicted on the enemy," says today's S.E.A.C. 'communique.'

"Resistance on the roads running eastwards from Thazi, and south south-east of Kyaukse into the Shan Hills is stiffening.

"Patrols east of Taungup are probing enemy positions on a feature dominating the Prome Road.

AIR: Heavy and medium bombers of the Eastern Air Command started large fires yesterday during attacks on dump areas and a motor transport park in Toungoo. A troop concentration at Mawchi, east of the town was bombed.

"Japanese positions were bombed south and west of Pyinamana and two enemy-occupied villages south-east of Kyaukpadaung were largely destroyed.

"One Allied aircraft is missing."

U. S. Advance In Okinawa

GUAM (Sunday) (Reuter).—American infantry have made small gains in a "bitterest kind of fighting" in the Southern Okinawa offensive, states Admiral Nimitz's 'communique.'

It also reports that the American flag has been raised on the Ie island.

Infantrymen have completed the occupation of Ie Shima after clearing the Japanese from caves and pillboxes and are now engaged on the final mopping.

U. S. Congress Out To Control Pacific Islands

WASHINGTON, April 20 (U.P.A.): United States delegates to the impending international conference in San Francisco are working on a plan which they believe will give this country 'de facto' control of a number of the strategic islands which U. S. forces have seized from the Japanese.

The problem is to obtain 'de facto' control, as demanded by a majority of the members of Congress, while observing the general principles of the Yalta plan for international trusteeships for territory seized from the enemy.

INDIAN AND POST-WAR AVIATION

Mr. Cambridge Foresees Bright Prospect

HAVANA, April 22 (U.P.A.): Mr. A. F. T. Cambridge, Indian National Airways representative at the Air Conference here, in an interview today with the United Press of America forecast a great 'air future' for India, with a resultant impetus to Indian trade.

Pointing out that few Indians knew much about other countries in the Far East before the war; owing to the difficulty of making lengthy boat passages, Mr. Cambridge said that in the future commercial planes will cut the time between major Eastern cities to from one to two days.

Thus, in the future Indians will not have to settle in foreign countries to carry on trade but will be able to visit various trade centres by air, he said.

Philippine President Would Grant Military Bases For Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON, April 22 (U.P.A.): President Sergio Camena of the Philippines has urged the United State to grant the Philippines trade concessions in return for military bases after the war, he said here today.

Although Filipino independence has been settled from a political standpoint, many economic difficulties remain and the future of Philippines-American relations depend upon their prompt settlement.

President Camena said he had asked the United States to extend existing trade agreements between the two countries for a period of at least ten years after Independence and grant the Islands their pre-war sugar quota lest Filipinos be forced to abandon the crop entirely.

Jitendra Nath Tewari Released On Parole

LUCKNOW, April 19 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jitendra Nath Tewari, a prominent Congress Lealer of Rai Bareli who has been in detention in the Central Jail, Lucknow, since 1943, has been released on parole for three weeks on account of the illness of his wife and daughter.

Nazi Atrocities Report For 'Frisco

WASHINGTON, (Sunday) (Reuter): A full report by British members of Parliament and American Congressmen on their visit to German concentration camps will be submitted to the San Francisco Conference, it is reported here.

WILL LABOUR RULE BRITAIN?

LONDON, April 21 (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Winston Churchill's indirect reference in his Bristol speech yesterday to the possibility that there will be a new Prime Minister after the war was described today by authoritative political observers as the first open admission that the Labour Party might win a general election.

That a general election must be held comparatively soon is conceded in all quarters, it was said.

Mr. Churchill's Bristol speech was not interpreted as an indication that he plans voluntary retirement, especially since the Conservatives have been building their entire election program around the Prime Minister.

COMMUNISTS WELCOMES LABOUR STAND

The statement of the Labour Party's election platform urging all progressives "to see to it that the next government is not Conservative but labour," was welcomed by Palme Dutt in his speech at Birmingham yesterday. He said the Communist Party welcomes the statement and the whole Labour Party program because the Communists believe it provides a basis for an electoral alliance to ensure only one progressive candidate in each constituency against the Conservatives.

Dutt said the issue must be the forces of progress against those of reaction. He added, however, that the Labour Party statement, "has no yet offered any practical solution, save to call upon other progressive organizations to vote for Labour despite the absence of any negotiations or agreement."

"Such a proposal is neither realistic nor democratic," he concluded.

HITLER MARRIED, & HONEYMOONING!

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.I.)—Latest reports reaching London regarding the Fuehrer are that rumours are sweeping Germany that Hitler was married three weeks ago to Film Actress Olga Tschechowa. The wedding is said to have taken place at Hitler's Headquarters where a champagne party was held afterwards.

The couple are reported to have gone for honeymoon in the Bavarian "Redoubt" of Hitler.

MAHADEOBHAI BHUVAN FOR SEVAGRAM

WARDHAGANJ, April 22 (A.P.I): Raja Kumari Amrit Kuvar, who was formerly working as one of Mahatma Gandhi's assistants, has donated Rs. 5,246-9-6 for constructing a hall for mass spinning. The hall is in memory of Mahadeobhai Desai, it is announced.

The All-India Spinners' Association, Sewagram after accepting the above donation with thanks has named one of the big halls in the Khadi Vidyalaya, Sewagram as the Mahadeobhai Bhuvan with Amrit Kuvar's consent.

Sri Krishnadas Jaju, Secretary, A. I. S. A., returned after his Karnatak-Maharasntra tour where he discussed, it is learnt, Mahatma Gandhi's khadi new orientation scheme and also explained its implications so as to increase production and sales locally. An all sided village uplift programme through workers (gramsewaks) it is stated, also figured in the talks.

Mr. Jajuji also visited some A.I.S.A. centres.

Scottish M. P.'s Regard For Mahatma

LONDON, April 20 (U.P.A.): Dr. Robert McIntyre, newly elected first Scottish Nationalist member of Parliament, said today in a statement to the press that he will support the demand of the Indian Nationalists for independence.

Dr. McIntyre had no kind word for Lord Linlithgow or Sir John Anderson. He considers these men to be enemies of Scotland and the national aspirations of the Scottish people.

"Scots can best help India by attaining home rule for Scotland, Dr. McIntyre said. He hopes to achieve Scottish home rule by gaining the support of a majority of the 76 Scottish members of Parliament. With them he "would walk out of the British Parliament" and thereby achieve Scottish Home Rule constitutionally.

Dr. McIntyre said he has the greatest regard for Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Nehru and was strongly impressed by Gandhi's autobiography. He also associated himself with the demands for the release of political prisoners in India, including Nehru.

Sapru Proposals Condemned

(From A Correspondent)

At a largely attended students' meeting, held on Sunday in Podar Chambers, under the auspices of the Fort Hindu Students' Federation, Bombay, with Mr. Vasant Kale, General Secretary, A.I.H.S. Federation, as president, representatives of other branches condemned the Sapru Conciliation Committee proposals recommending equal representation to Muslims, who are only ¼ of Hindus thus depriving the Hindus of their legitimate rights.

JAP DEAL TO SINDHI MERCHANTS

Houses And Shops In Manila Destroyed

KARACHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): Japanese brutality in Manila and elsewhere has put Sindhi merchants there in a pitiable plight, according to information available here.

A letter from a representative of Messers. G. J. Watumall, who writes from Manila, states that the Japanese have burnt down the buildings occupied by the firm along with many other buildings in the city. Most of Sindhis, who were traders in Manila and who have been rescued by the Allies, he says, have now no means of livelihood as the Japanese have looted their merchandise, and destroyed their houses and shops. He also reports that four members of the firm are missing.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Forrest, Assistant Editor of the "New York Herald-Tribune", said: "All newspapers reported unable to visit all main cities on our arrival in New Delhi. We were in New Delhi and Bombay is a long way from New Delhi."

"Our mission was not to consider current problems, although of course some Indian editors did speak to us about their problems. We naturally did not comment."

Mr. Forrest declared that it would have been "presumptuous" on the part of the American editors to comment on such matters.

—In Reply to Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

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Apropos of Mr. Jinnah's reported cable to Mr. Amery and Lord Wavell, Labour Leader, Arthur Greenwood, gives him the assurance that the British public would oppose any proposals which had not been discussed with representatives of all sections of Indian opinion.

Splendid, etc., etc. But what IS the Qaid-e-Azam's cable? Can't the—er—Muslim nation at least be allowed to share it?

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According to Reuter Indian "delegates" to San Francisco are sharing Mark Hopkins' Hotel with the British and Chinese delegations.

We do earnestly hope the Chinese do not cause any inconvenience or embarrassment in the midst of this most perfect and idyllic arrangement.

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Sir Firoz Khan Noon and Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar declared at Montreal 'en route' to San Francisco that India considered herself a "big power" and certainly had a greater claim to the status than France and China.

But not than small Britain?

By the way, is it part of Sir Olaf Caroe's "instructions" that our "delegates" should compare China slightingly with India?

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At a meeting in 'Frisco a Colonel Frenchard defending British policy in India is reported to have said: "No Englishman will agree to anything that will plunge India, a country which he loves so much, back into chaos and anarchy."

The love of the Englishman is the world's greatest blessing that ever befell India in the whole course of human history.

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Mr. Churchill wants to be built a World Organisation which "will be free and open to all nations of the world."

The organisation must be free though all nations needn't be, need they?

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The nations, Mr. Churchill added, must live in "peace and justice" with one another, and "there must be always the necessary forces to restrain aggression."

You mustn't however, interpret it as a pledge and a guarantee to India on behalf of Britain.

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Mr. Churchill also described the British race as "toughest of the tough" and went on to mention "the spirit of freedom which burns in the British breast...."

The freedom loving democratic Noon and Mudaliar must applaud enthusiastically.

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The new Japanese War Minister Lt. Gen. Korebika Aname has demanded of Japanese armed forces that even after death they must fight "with their souls."

Nobody would mind that. In fact, it would be quite O.K.

CITY WEAVERS TO FORM FEDERATION

Deputation To Wait On Governor

At a meeting of the representatives of various weavers' societies and organisations in the Bombay Province, Mr. M. Y. Noorie, ex-Minister, Bombay, presiding suggested the Federation of the registered Weavers' Societies and organisations of the Bombay Province and urged that a deputation of the Federations wait upon His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to lay bear the grievances of the Weavers and secure the assistance of the Government of Bombay for the handloom trade.

Accordingly, six resolutions were unanimously passed suggesting that the Bombay Provincial Weavers' Societies Federation with its head office at Bombay does achieve the unity of purpose, and urging encouragement of co-operative movements and stopping of black-markets, granting of transport facilities for the movement of yarn and handloom cloth; and finally requesting the Textile Commissioner of the Government of India to appoint at least one representative of the Federation on the All-India Handloom Board.

Move For Film Research Laboratory

The first meeting of the Committee set up by the Independent Film Producers' Association to formulate plans for the establishment of a central training institute and research laboratory for the film industry will be held in Bombay on Saturday 28. under the presidentship of Sir Homi Mehta. The following gentlemen have so far kindly agreed to serve on this Committee: Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central). Dr. K. A. Hamied (Bombay), Dr. Nazir Ahmad (Bombay), Dr. Megh Nad Saha (Calcutta), Dr K. S. Krishnan (Allanabad) and Prof B. B. Deshpande (Bombay).

"Master Race" Theory Must Be Uprooted

No Peace For Mankind— Menaced By Nazi Machine

(From D. F. KARAKA "Chronicle" War Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE NEAR HAMBURG, April 21.

I am writing in a small village close to the Allied front line in the Hamburg sector.

Last evening we arrived at this village for the night and saw some British tanks returning from nearby mopping up operation. Perched on them were German prisoners. Two of them were policemen wearing blue-grey uniforms with polished badges.

As the tanks pulled up near me, I said to a tank officer "nice decoration you have got up there." "Nice, shiny aren't they", he replied.

They had been fighting with the army as many have been doing recently in Hamburg-Bremen sector.

Hitler,s Birthday

Yesterday was Hitler's birthday and in one of his usual speeches, Dr. Goebbels assured German people that the Fuehrer would ultimately lead Germans to victory. Recently Hitler also made an appeal to the Mayor of Nuremberg to hold on to the great Nazi city. But almost simultaneously, Nuremberg was in flames and cleansed and purged of its Nazism. Germans who live on this side of Elbe river know they will never see German army again. They have seen truckloads of German prisoners passing through their town or village and cannot believe Goebbels speeches in the face of evidence they have seen.

"Master Race" Theory Must Be Smashed

This German army which was to have been the "master race" of Europe and world is smashed, beaten and broken. Some of them still don't believe it. Eleven years of Hitler have numbed all power of individual thought in them. There is no question that in Germany his power was that of a mighty god. He was to be their deliverer. Those people don't know and find it difficult to believe the story of the Belsen camp and horrors perpetrated there.

Speaking to an intelligent young German in this village I found it difficult to convince him of what had been done to 40,000 people in Belsen camp. I showed him pictures. I told him, I was an Indian and had no political axe to grind as far as Germany were concerned.

Finally, he said: "Well if you say you saw it with your own eyes I believe it." Such is the perfect job done in Germany by the Gestapo. None knew what happened inside Germany—not even Germans themselves. In this last week I have spent inside Germany. I have realised that German Nazi machine is something that must be smashed completely, for there is no other language they seem to understand. This theory of the Master Race has been ingrained into them and must be uprooted and where necessary must be burnt out of German system, if there is to be some assurance of peace for the rest of mankind.

At another Nazi camp, for the extermination of Jews an American commander forced nearby townspeople to march through this camp and see for themselves the horrors. Nazis had committed. Some German women wept at what they saw. They turned away their faces in shame and horror. It was the first step in their re-education.

NICHOLS' LATEST!

Call To British Women To Join In "Indian Crusade"

LONDON (Sunday) (Reuter).—Beverley Nichols, the author of "Verdict on India" makes a plea to British women to go out to India in an article commenting on the recent statement in the House of Lords by Lord Munster that women capable and qualified for the work involved are urgently required to proceed to India and the South-east Asia Command area.

He writes: "There are less than 10,000 British women in India today. To say that this number is 'inadequate' is to make a mockery of words. The mockery becomes more acute when we remember that most of these women are very tired.

I say to them with the utmost sincerity that they will be doing a service not only to the Empire but to mankind if they join in the Indian crusade—for a crusade it is."

After stressing the urgent need for nurses, canteen workers and women for censorship offices which "are sadly understaffed and quite inadequate to cope with the gigantic volume of mail which flows out to the troops giving them news from home" and for workers in camps and welfare centres, Nichols says to British women "if you realise the loneliness of the men out there and their longing for a little breath of home—and if you can smile and go on smiling even at ninety in the shade—then India is your destiny.

Jubbulpore Welcomes Seth Govind Das

120 Detenus Still In C. P. Jails

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 21.

Seth Govindas M.L.A. (Central) arrived last night from Damoh after release and was accorded a reception at Jubbulpore Sihora-Katni station. He was normally healthy and cheerful but suffering from occasional fits suspected to be epileptic.

Among the 20 detenus released from the provincial jails within the last three days, two are central legislators, viz. Veer Wamanrao Joshi and Seth Govindas, three provincial legislators Viz Jamnalal Chopra, Keshav Ramchandra Khandekar and Saugor Dattatray Bhikaji Alias Dadabhai Nayak Harda.

Among the other released detenus, doctor, P. G. Sapre, Raghunath Singh Kledar, Secretary Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee, Kunwar Bhuwanbhaskarsingh, younger brother of Thakur Chedilal, President, Mahakosal Provincial Congress, Dinkar Shastri, Kanade Dada Dharmadhikari, Bhagwati Charan Shukla Mamasaheb Manohar and Navakejar Ameerchand Jain.

Report relating to Amarsingh Saigal's release appearing in a certain section of the press is incorrect. About 120 detenus are still in C. P. jails.

Released Unconditionally

BROACH, April 21. (A.P.I.): Antorebhai Gopabhai, Purusotam Narshingbhai and Purushotam Ishwarbhai, Congress workers of Amod district, Broach, who were declared absconders, and who surrendered themselves to the authorities a few days ago were released unconditionally.

NEW DELHI, April 22 (U.P.I.): The Government of India as delegation to the San Francisco Conference will include four official advisers.

They are Major-General W. J. Cawthorn to act as military adviser, Mr. J Bartley of the Legislative Department as legal adviser and Dr. P. J. Thomas, economic a dviser while Mr. K. P. S. Menon will be the principal adviser.

Kher Urges Uplift Of Aborigines

Praises Services Of Adivasi Workers In His Address To Conference

DOHAD, April 21 (U.P.I.): The necessity of vigorous action to ameliorate the condition of Adivasis (aborigines), was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay in the course of his presidential address of the Conference of Adivasi Workers of the Bombay Presidency held at Mira Khedi to-day and inaugurated by Mr. A. V. Thakkar.

Mr. Kher gave a graphic description of the social and economic condition of the Adivasis, their oppression and exploitation by the Sowkar and the landlord.

Referring to the activities of the Bhil Seva Mandal, Dohad, in the Panchmahals, he said: "It has five Hostels for education with 158 boys and girls on their rolls. It runs 41 schools catering for 931 boys and 85 girls. It gives scholarships for higher education. So far as the economic activities are concerned, it runs 93 Co-operative Societies, 5 Sales and Purchase Unions with a relief fund of Rs. 1,75,000, which sum has been spent for sinking wells for irrigation.

Mr. Kher then referred to the activities of the Dang Seva Mandal in the Nasik District and said that the Mandal runs 6 primary schools catering for 1,599 boys and 166 girls. It has two Hostels, one at Mulher, in Baglan Taluka, which has 41 boys; another at Peint which has 15 girls.

Concluding, Mr. Kher exhorted the workers assembled at the Conference to dedicate themselves to the service of these down-trodden people so that they may become self-reliant and free, get rid of their ignorance and superstition, give up the drink habit and be given education to enable them to lead a useful life.

Nawab Sir Akeel Jung Bahadur Dead

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 22 (A. P. I.): Nawab Sir Akeel Jung Bahadur, Extraordinary Member of the Nizam's Council without a portfolio, died suddenly at 8 a. m. today. H. E. H. the Nizam called at the residence of Sir Akeel Jung to pay his respects on learning the news of his death. The members of the Nizam's Council, high officials and publicmen visited the residence of Sir Akeel Jung to pay their last homage to the deceased.

Sir Akeel Jung joined the state service in 1897 and in a short time became P.W.D. member of the Nizam's Council and later Commerce and Industries Member. He was 71 years of age and was knighted in 1942. The funeral will take place this evening.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 20, (U. P. A.): Grain prices were easy to uneven on the Chicago Commodity Exchange to day and a negligible amount of mill buying failed to offset the general decline.

Rye prices had a bearish tendency due to technical reasons and the weakness in wheat prices.

Closing prices for wheat:—

Delivery.	Closing Prices.
May	1,72 1/4 to 1,72
July	1,62 1/8 to 1,62

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, April 20, (U. P. A.): Prices were irregular on the New York Stock Exchange to-day and many leading stocks had losses when week-end evening-up operations developed and the market was unable to absorb the selling.

Railroad issues led the volume of trading.

Steels opened with a steady advance but then sagged to register small net losses. Oil stocks were steady to firm. High priced motor issues were narrowly mixed.

	Previous.	April 20.
U. S. Steel, Common	66 5/8	66 3/8
General Motors	68 3/8	68
Anaconda Copper	33 5/8	33 1/2
Pennsylvania Rly.	37 3/8	37 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	70	70

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 20.

	£
Rupee Paper 3_1/2 p c	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83_5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106_3/16
War Loan 3_1/2 p c	105_1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-13/16
Victory Bonds	114
Chartered Bank Of I A & China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/4

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 13th April.

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	5,97,90,54,000
Time Liabilities in India	2,23,18,35,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	26,72,50,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,84,99,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	62,11,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	84,66,21,000
Advances in India	2,80,69,89,000
Bills discounted in India	14,75,75,000

AMERICAN EDITORS' REPLY TO BRELVI

SYDNEY, April 21 (U.P.A.)—Wilbur Forrest and Ralph McGill, American editors touring the world in the interests of post-war press freedom, said today that they regretted the fact that they were unable, during their recent visit to India, to meet Mr. S. A. Brelvi and other editors in Bombay.

However, they pointed out, they already had expressed their regret at a dinner in New Delhi at which Devadas Gandhi, editor of the "Hindustan Times", had remarked in a speech that he was sorry they were not going to get to see Mr. Brelvi.

Mr. Forrest, Assistant Editor of the "New York Herald-Tribune", said: "All newspapers reported our arrival in New Delhi. We were unable to visit all main cities in India and Bombay is a long way from New Delhi."

"Our mission was not to consider current problems, although of course some Indian editors did speak to us about their problems. We naturally did not comment."

Mr. Forrest declared that it would have been "presumptuous" on the part of the American editors to comment on such matters.

"In wartime security and censorship are a necessary prerogative of governments," he said. "Undoubtedly there have been abuses of security censorship for political ends but that is not our province to consider."

MOMINS REPUDIATE LEAGUE CLAIM

MAZAFFARPUR, April 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Momin leader and president of the Bihar Provincial Momin Jamiat, has sent the following cable to H. E. Lord Wavell in London:

The All-India Momin Conference, representing 45 million Momin Muslims, repudiates the Muslim League's claim and will not accept any constitutional change not guaranteeing separate rights and shares to the Momin community.

INDIAN ISSUE IN COLD STORAGE

London Indian Reactions To Amery's Latest Move

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.I.): Hopes of an early resolution of the Indian deadlock have receded considerably during the past 24 hours. This is the view taken by Indian political circles in London. They point out that if a settlement with India had been imminent, Mr. Amery would not have asked Parliament to approve of the continuance of proclamations to continue direct rule in the provinces of Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Berar and Bihar. They emphasize that although Mr. Amery expressed pious hopes of improvement in the situation, he is not prepared to do anything to bring about such improvement and continues to harp on the wornout theme of the Congress opposition to the war.

Tories' Vote-Catching Stunt

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.I.): Political observers in close touch with the Tory Party believe that Tories are preparing a vote catching stunt. Some sections of the Tories were clamouring for the striking reduction in taxation in the budget which Sir John Anderson is to present on Tuesday.

Tory bosses however advised them that such reduction would be unwarranted at this stage. Instead they suggested an alternative that the next week there should be business like "war is not over yet budget."

There should be second autumn budget in which cuts in taxation might be introduced for electioneering purposes.

Memorial For Late C. Vijayaraghavachariar

SALEM, April 21. (A.P.I.): Over a hundred prominent leaders of India belonging to different schools of political thought have agreed to serve on an All-India National Memorial Committee set up to erect a memorial for the late Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, a former President of the Indian National Congress.

At a public meeting held on the occasion of the first anniversary of his death it was decided to build a Townhall to be followed by the establishment of a National, Girls' School.

Frontier Demands Release Of Leaders

(Continued from Page 1)

which they aim at must be the ultimate objective, in the world as it is now constituted some immediate steps have got to be taken conformable to the existing human natures and human institutions. Therefore, in that lesser sphere we have got to act in the best interests of the country and our activities are really to co-ordinate parts of the whole."

Mr. Desai said: "I do not conceive there is anything inferior in what is sometimes described as Parliamentary activity for after all when we are free we shall have to have Parliamentary activity to govern ourselves through our own institutions. Hence we shall continue to work in complete co-operation and understanding."

NOT AS JOB BUT AS DUTY

Mr. Desai next dealt with the question of assumption of office by Dr. Khan Sahib. He said: "The immediate situation in this province calls for a few words. It does not involve any issue as to the general policy of the Congress because in the immediate past before Dr. Khan Sahib assumed office Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act was not in operation Therefore the only question is which of the elected members are men in whom the Province has confidence and men who will govern the Province in the interests of the people without oppression and without corruption. It is not a Hindu-Muslim issue because the majority of the province is Muslim and Mussalmans from among themselves have to find out persons who command the confidence of the majority of the House and naturally such persons have the right to govern the Province. The present Ministry has accepted office not as a job but as a duty which in any free country will be the obligation of those whom the people elect to represent them in the Legislature."

SUBJECT RACES MUST BE FREE

Mr. Desai then referred to that part of the resolution which relates to the new world order and said: "The answer to this question derives its full support from the posthumous message of Roosevelt, particularly freedom from fear and freedom from greed. The domination of half of the world by the other half has got to go if there has to be freedom from fear, for fear involves subjection and subjection involves in addition to tyranny also exploitation stops. Therefore if there is genuine application of the principle of freedom from fear and freedom from greed all subject races have got to be free."

The Conference also passed a resolution demanding commutation of death sentences of Ashti and Chimur prisoners.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, continuing his speech on the main resolution, advocated acceptance of office at the Centre. He said: "Let us not be too critical; we are passing through a crisis, it is time that India takes responsibility at the Centre even though with restricted powers so that we may find true representatives to the peace conference.

FACADE OF DISUNITY

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, the only elected member of the Central Assembly from the Frontier Province and Deputy Leader of the Congress Party, speaking on the resolution demanded unconditional release of political prisoners. He said that their imprisonment was a complete repudiation of the claims of Britain and her Allies that they were fighting for the reservation of the democratic rule. He deplored that the British propaganda machine was working at full speed in America to convince public opinion there that the Indian people were incapable of being invested with sovereign rights in view of their acute differences. He said that the Congress-League coalition in the Central Assembly was inflicting crushing defeats on the Government and this should be an eye-opener to the world and convince it that the Indian people were not so divided as was being made out. He added that the Viceroy's Executive Councillors had tried to snap this co-operation but had miserably failed.

A REVOLUTIONARY AND NOT A PARLIAMENTARIAN

Clarifying his policy and programme the light of the present circumstances in N.W.F.P., Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing the Frontier Political Conference said: "Complete independence for India is our final aim, but our programme may change to achieve our object as in the army a general advances or retreats according to the varying situation in the field. If we have not achieved our object so far I am sure, we are daily coming nearer to it."

Proceeding Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said: "This country does not only belong to the Khudai Khidmatgars, but equally to all of us. When we wish to enjoy the fruits of freedom all of us should make necessary sacrifices as the Red shirts have done.

"I am personally a man of action and do not believe in either talks or prayers.

"Our strength is not yet finished but we shall have to exert it in order to eradicate the apparent sluggishness which had taken out."

Speaking in Pushtu, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "Our achievements will directly be proportionate to the courage and sacrifices of the people. There is no defeat in non-violence, and only the vanquished fail to understand the real meaning of this word.

"I am only a revolutionary and not a Parliamentarian. So I do not attach much importance to the formation of a Ministry. I am not in favour of Assembly elections. I have already declared that I am not enamoured of the present constitution under the 1935 Act as it lacked real power.

"When I was told that a Parliamentary Party can serve the people on N.W.F.P. in a better way, I did not like to stand in its way. It is also my conviction that no Government with such limited powers can run smoothly for a long time. As I myself believe in social service, let them also have their chance to serve the people of this Province."

Impossible To Keep India In Bondage After War, Says Mahmud

PESHAWAR, April 22 (U.P.I.): The hope that very soon Mr. Savarkar, Mr. Jinnah and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji would come to the Congress platform and speak like true nationalists not on behalf of one community but for the whole country was expressed by Dr. Syed Mahmud presiding over the Frontier Political Conference last night. He said that it was possible because of the historical character of the Indian National Congress which had been ceaselessly fighting for India's freedom by Hindus and Muslims.

Continuing Dr. Mahmud refuted the charges that the Muslims were against the Hindus and freedom of the country. This misgiving, he said, was created by cooked up histories of British Imperialism to serve its own purposes. It had also given rise to the fantastic two-nation theory. He cited history to show that such cultural contacts existed between Hindus and Muslims and that these contacts made them one nation in spite of their distinctive religious belief. There were some people, he said, who believed that the Congress died. But this gathering under the Congress auspices gave evidence of its faith in the Congres and its existence

Referring to the international situation Dr. Mahmud said that after the war it was impossible to keep India in bondage. India in bondage would seed the third world war, and the freedom-loving people would not allow it to happen. "If the statesmanship is not lacking, Britain would make another effort for the solution of the Indian deadlock."

Leaguers In Ministerial Office Only To Serve Selfish Interests

PESHAWAR, April 21. (A.P.I.): The first All-Frontier Political Conference since August 1942 opened in Peshawar to-day within one month of the assumption of office by the Congress in the N.W.F.P. Dr. Syed Mahmud, former member of the Congress Working Committee presided.

Shahibagh—the historic Mogrul garden—where the Conference assembles, is humming with activity.

Among the large number of delegates and visitors nearly one hundred delegates are from tribal belts belonging to Afridis, Mohamands, Shinwaris and Mullaghoris.

Women guests and visitors are housed within a separate enclosure behind the platform.

Khan Aligul Khan, president of the Frontier Congress Committee and Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcoming the delegates said, "since the days of the Rowlatt Act and Civil Disobedience movement, we have identified ourselves wholeheartedly with India's struggle for freedom and we are bound to the Indian National Congress by indissoluble ties. It alone came to our help in 1930 when Muslim leaders in the rest of the country were indifferent and cold towards us."

Deploring the continuous detention of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders, Khan Aligul Khan declared that the British Government had installed their own lackeys in office in the absence of the real representatives of the people, and thereby tried to prove that Frontier people are with the Muslim League" It surprised us most to see the Muslim Leaguers gloating over this under the magic wand of Britishers", he said, "and raising the slogan of Pakistan. But it became clear to the people that the Leaguers were in the Ministerial office only to serve their selfish interests.

Khan Aligul Khan agreed with the Pakistan slogan of the Muslim League, but he asserted that Pakistan to him meant freedom and purity of the country from foreign domination for which they had pledged their lives.

Congress Approach To Trial Problem

PESHAWAR, April 21 (A. P. I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan received at Farkhre Afghan Nagar the Afridi and Bajauri delegates from the tribal areas. Among the delegates were school children, including a girl of a 'Madrassa' opened by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan under his direction in Bajaur tribal area two years ago. The delegates brought fraternal greetings to him and the Congress on behalf of the tribal people.

At the end of his talk with the tribal delegates Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in an interview to the Associated Press said: "Our little work of two years ago in the tribal areas of which the school is a token has developed such ties of friendship and brotherhood with our brethren across the border, that if the British Government co-operate, we can establish friendly and cordial relations with all the tribes and destroy suspicion and mistrust. Thereby we can end all raids, kidnappings and murders. The approach to the tribes has not to be that of a friend and not of an enemy. That is the only way in which we can solve this great problem."

Bhulabhai Hoists Tricolour

PESHAWAR, April 21 (A.P.I.): "We shall be free sooner than many imagine", said Mr. Bhulabhai Desai leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly while performing the flag hoisting ceremony at the Frontier Political Conference this evening before a huge gathering including about one thousand Red Shirt volunteers.

Mr. Desai said that there could be no peace in the world in which one part was dominated by the other. The yoke of foreign domination must be thrown away, he added.

The Tricolour flag was the symbol of freedom and it must be kept aloft. Mr. Desai referred to the assumption of office by the Congress in the Frontier Province and said that what happened in this province by way of release from corrupt administration was a earnest of the general freedom to come.

TANDON PLEADS FOR COMPACT CONGRESS

How U. P. Workers' Assembly Functions: Urges Other Provinces To Follow

BOMBAY, April 21.

"The Congress organisation must be made a real fighting machine", said Babu Purshottam Das Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, in an interview with the "United Press' with regard to his scheme of Congress reorganisation.

Continuing, Mr. Tandon said: "The great need of our political life is planning and discipline. Our first task should be to make the Indian National Congress more compact and, therefore, more effective. Compactness implies certain unity both in theory and practice. To think of the Congress as a common platform for various kinds of political views prevailing in the country is to indulge in dreaminess. Spectacular debates do not develop strength. That will come only from unity of purpose and unity of strategy, only persons having fundamentally common views should have the control of the Congress organisation

"The line of action which has been adopted by the representative Assembly of U. P. Congressmen is that while primary members may continue to be enrolled on the four-anna franchise, the power of voting should be vested only in those members who possess some other qualification also, and, who may be classed as active Congressmen. Two qualifications have been fixed for active Congressmen. Firstly they should be habitual wearers of hand-spun and hand-woven khadi and secondly their fundamental political loyalty should be to the Congress and not to any outside body. For candidates for offices and for membership of executive committees, the U. P. Representative Assembly has laid down an additional qualification viz., giving one hour daily for Congress work. A part of this plan is to make some arrangement for testing that the qualification demanded is actually possessed. The device of having judges nominated by the provincial president has been adopted for this purpose.

"I suggest that in other provinces also some such measure should be introduced to strengthen the Congress organisation At present the old Congress Committees are under ban. We cannot say how long the ban will last. But all the provinces which have evolved substitute bodies to carry on Congress work can usefully make new experiments which may be useful when the Indian National Congress begins to function normally."

In conclusion, Mr. Tandon remarked: "My hope is that the new Congress which will be evolved from our present struggles will be a purer and more virile body, having the strength and discipline to lead the nation to victory in the first fight for freedom which will have yet to be waged.

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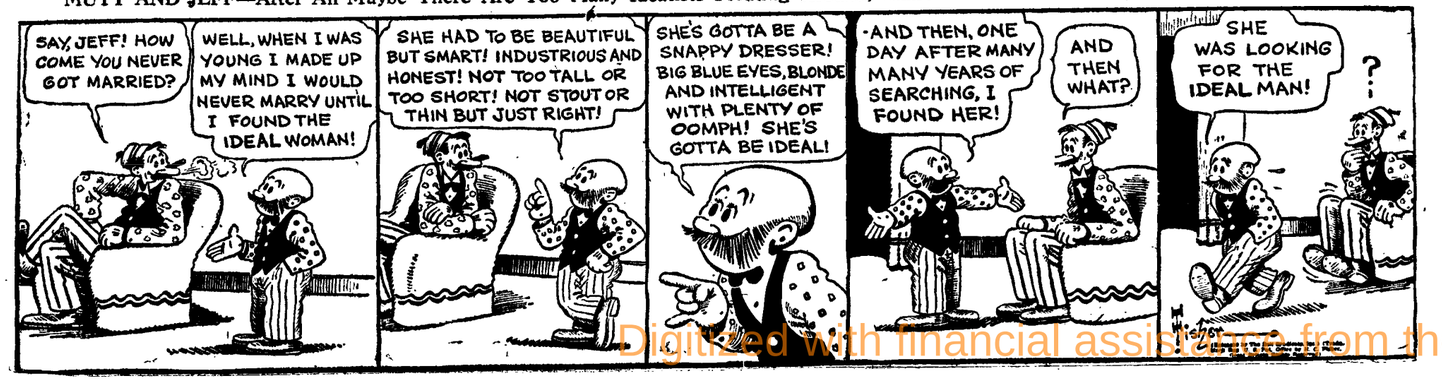
MUTT AND JEFF—After All Maybe There Are Too Many Idealists Floating Around, Huh? By BUD FISHER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Wanted Gujarati trained Graduate Teachers (Ladies preferred) and Gujarati Typist Clerks for Vanita Vishram Training College and English school. Apply Hon. Secretary, Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4. 7936

Wanted a M.B., B.S. or L.M.P. Doctor having five years experience, for our Hospital at Alsisar (Jaipur). Apply with copies of testimonials stating minimum salary acceptable to M/s Debidutta Surajmal, Padrauna (Gorakhpur.) 2932

Wanted influential qualified Canvasser for Publicity concern stating minimum pay. Apply Box No. 7913, "Bombay Chronicle".

SOCIAL

Friendship; Pen or personal, either sex, all ages, apply Universal Introduction League. P.O. Box 149, Hyderabad Dn. 7937

MEDICAL ADLETS

Peptonol:—An invaluable remedy for indigestion, Dyspepsia Flatulence. An Esty Brand product. Tablets Limited, P. B. 67, Madras. Bombay Office 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road Fort, Bombay. 2691

TABLETS MADE

Have your Tablets made by us. Experts in Tablet Manufacturing Accuracy in pressing and grainage. Sterling Agency House, P.O. Box No. 107, Mangalore. 7939

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted Financiers able invest over two lacs in International Film Business and Military Cinema with Bank reference. Apply Box No. 7925, "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESSES WANTED

Advertiser desires to invest in safe, lucrative business. State particulars to Box No. 7914, "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

Running licenced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Concern, having more than dozen products well-known in Market. Having established clientele. Owner busy elsewhere. Write Post Box 904, Bombay. 7917

To Let|For Sale. Big Chemist Shop Good Locality. Bharat House Agency, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. 7940

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

The Kashmir Spa-Apiaries, Srinagar (Kashmir) undertake to supply guaranteed pure Kashmir Honey, Guchhis, Saffron, Bunafsha, and dry fruits at reasonable rates. 7695

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Immediate Sale. One double set Talkie Machine in good working order. Write at once to, Nanig Ram & Sons, 53, Hanuman Road, New Delhi. (7929)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

OPENING OF BHUSAVAL (COMMERCIAL) DIVISION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a new Commercial Division with Head Quarters at Bhusaval under the charge of a Divisional Traffic Manager will be opened on and from 1st May 1945.

The jurisdiction of the division will be as follows:

Igatpuri (EX) to Itarsi (IN)
Bhusaval to Badnera (IN)—
Amraoti (IN)

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

WANTED TEMPORARY STENOGRAPHERS (Males) with previous experience, on Rs. 125|- P.M. in the scale of Rs. 125-5-180-10-280 plus Dearness Allowance, House Rent and Conveyance Allowances were admissible. Applicants should be Matric and above, and have office experience not less than one year. Apply in person with application and testimonials between 10 A.M. and 12 A.M. at the following address on any working day before 30-4-1945.

DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE,
Royal Indian Navy Office,
Vithal House, 4th Floor,
Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GWALIOR CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Gwalior State)
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

In the matter of the Gwalior Companies Act of Samvat 1963 and in the matter of the Gwalior Cement Company, Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the shareholder of the Gwalior Cement Company Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 6 p.m. (S. T.), on the 4th day of May, 1945 at the Registered Office of the Company at Kamla Building, Lashkar, Gwalior pursuant to Section 189 of the Gwalior Companies Act, of Samvat 1963 at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting a scheme for the disposal of the unclaimed dividends of the Company, the unclaimed cash distribution and the unclaimed share certificates and fractionals of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., lying with the Liquidator and to pass in that behalf Resolutions specified below with such modifications as the meeting may think fit, to enable the Liquidator to finally complete and terminate the proceedings for liquidation of the Company and to transact the business specified below.

1. To express the regret of the shareholders at the death of the Liquidator Lala Ramjidas Vaishya and to put on record appreciation of his services.

2. To appoint if the meeting thinks fit to do so, another Liquidator in place of Lala Ramjidas Vaishya to be co-Liquidator with Mr. P. J. Bilimoria or to authorise Mr. P. J. Bilimoria to proceed with and close the Liquidation as sole liquidator.

3. To authorise and empower the Liquidators or sole Liquidator as the case may be to handover to the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., the unclaimed dividends and the unclaimed distributions in Liquidation referred to in the Circular to the shareholders accompanying the notice of meeting and the unclaimed share certificates and/or fractionals issued by the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., for distribution in liquidation to the shareholders of the Company and remaining unclaimed with instructions as to the parties to whom such unclaimed dividends and unclaimed distribution in liquidation and the share certificates and fractionals of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., are to be paid or delivered when applied for on the terms following, namely,

(a) That the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., should hold the said unclaimed dividends, unclaimed distributions in liquidation and share certificates and fractionals and pay or deliver the same to the parties to be specified in that behalf by the Liquidator or Liquidators at the time of handing over the same to the Associated Cement Companies or to the respective Representatives in title of such shareholders with full discretion to the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., to accept such title by way of legal representation or inheritance, as they may think fit.

(b) That the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., be paid a remuneration of Rs. 1,000 for the above work.

4. To authorise and empower the Liquidators or sole Liquidator to arrange for the final closing of the liquidation and to close the liquidation as soon as practicable.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1945.

P. J. BILIMORIA,
Liquidator,
The Gwalior Cement Co., Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay.

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LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Women Graduates in Economics or Social Service for the following posts:

Lady Welfare Worker, Bombay (temporary) Rs. 100-5-200.
Lady Welfare Worker, Ahmedabad (Permanent) Rs. 80-4-160.
Lady Welfare Worker, Sholapur (Permanent) Rs. 80-4-160.

Dearness allowances at such rates as may be in force will also be paid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates must have taken a prominent part in Sports and games and must be experts in various kinds of knitting, embroidery and sewing work. They must be physically fit and under 25 years of age. Knowledge of music and singing and|or the possession of a Health Visitor Certificate will be additional qualifications. The persons to be selected for Bombay and Sholapur, and for Ahmedabad must speak and write Marathi and Gujarati respectively and all of them must be able to speak Hindustani.

Canvassing of any kind will disqualify a candidate. Applications made in own handwriting and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates should reach the undersigned by the 12th May 1945.

N. A. MEHRBAN,
Labour Officer, Bombay.
DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Bombay, 13th April, 1945.

To
THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned request you to call a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay as early as possible to give expression to the deep sense of sorrow at the untimely death of President Roosevelt at a critical stage of the War.

Yours faithfully,

Sd|-
S. B. Billimoria.
R. D. Birla.
R. D. Bombay.
C. P. Bramble.
R. M. Chinoy.
I, I. Chundrigar.
Jos. Alban D'Souza
L. A. Halsall.
M. R. Jayakar.
Cowasji Jehangir.
Sinclair Kennedy.
Francis Low.
Rustom Masani.
Nagindas Master.
Jamnadas Mehta.
Homi Mody.
Lilavati Munshi.
Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee.
Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.
R. D. Roberts
(Archbishop of Bombay).
Chimanlal Setalvad.
A. D. Shroff.
J. R. D. Tata.
Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
Mathuradas Vassanji.
Bomonji Wadia.
And many others.

In accordance with the above Requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay in the Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1945, at 6-15 P.M. (N.S.T.)

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office.
High Court, Bombay.
21st April, 1945.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the Bengal Factories Service. Pay—275-750. The Inspectors in the Bengal Factories Service are also entitled to a motor car allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem and a compensatory allowance of Rs. 72 per mensem. Departmental Officers not eligible to apply. Age—between 25 and 30. Qualifications—a degree or diploma in Engineering of a British University or technical college, or an Associate Membership of a recognised British Institute of Engineers, or an Associate Membership of the Institute of Engineers (India), or a certificate of Competency issued by the Board of Trade as extra first class or first class engineer. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 7th May 1945.

Kali, 17-4-45.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY)

Bombay Castle, 6th April 1945

ORDER

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 422|VII.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

With effect from 9th April 1945, no person shall remove by road cotton piecegoods and cotton yarn of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "said articles") from any place within the limits of the Province of Bombay to any place in India outside the said limits except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or by the District Magistrate having jurisdiction over the area from which the said articles are to be removed:

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the removal of any of the said articles under—

(a) certificates for Road Transport given by the Textile Commissioner, or
(b) permits given by the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, or any other officer specially appointed by the Government of Bombay in this behalf.

2. If any person contravenes the provisions of this Order, any Court trying the offence may direct that any stocks of the said articles together with the packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that this Order has been contravened, shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

3. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the Orders issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. (422|VII) dated the 2nd June 1944 and dated the 12th September 1944, and No. 422|VII (a), dated the 29th April 1944.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
FIXED PRICES OF KOLHAPUR GUR.

THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of Kolhapur and Sangli GUR in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been fixed from April 23 under an amendment made by the Government of Bombay to the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 31, of February 21, 1945. The Notification as amended is published below;

No. 31.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 20th April 1945.

ORDER.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

(1) With effect from 23rd February, 1945, no dealer in gur (jaggery) in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall—

(a) sell or cause to be sold gur (jaggery) of the qualities specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto appended, imported from the areas specified against them in column 1 thereof—
(i) WHOLESALE, at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in columns 3 and 4 thereof, and
(ii) RETAIL, at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 5 thereof;

(b) save as otherwise provided in any Order for the time being in force, issued by a competent authority under the Defence of India Rules, on demand and offer of price, refuse to sell gur available with him to any person at the rates specified in sub-clause (a),

(2) Every dealer in gur in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall—

(a) display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in his shop or other place of business—
(i) a copy of this Order, and
(ii) samples of gur (jaggery) of the qualities specified in the Schedule hereto appended if available for sale;

(b) in respect of every sale of gur issue to the purchaser a cash or other memorandum, as the case may require, containing full and correct particulars of the quality and quantity of gur sold, and the rate at, and amount for which it is sold.

(3) Any Court trying a contravention of clause (1) (b) of this Order may order that any stocks of gur (jaggery), together with packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened, shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this Order—

(a) "dealer" means a person carrying on the business whether or not in conjunction with any other business, of selling gur (jaggery);

(b) by wholesale sales means sales in quantities of one Bengal maund (82 2|7 lbs.) and above;

(c) the total amount chargeable in respect of every sale of gur shall be rounded off to the nearest whole pice, a fraction of a pice equal to or exceeding 1.5 pies being counted as one pice, any smaller fraction being ignored.

SCHEDULE.

Areas.	Quality.	Wholesale price (ex-godown) per Bengal Maund (82 2|7 lbs.) in Bombay City.	Wholesale price (ex-godown) per Bengal Maund (82 2|7 lbs.) in Bombay Suburban District.	Retail price per two lbs. in the Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District.
1.	2.	3. Rs.	4. Rs.	5. Rs.
(1) Kolhapur and Sangli States.	1st quality.	19 13 0	19 7 0	0 8 0
(2) Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Belgaum Districts.	1st quality.	16 9 0	16 3 0	0 6 9
	2nd quality.	15 15 0	15 9 0	0 6 6
	3rd quality.	14 9 0	14 3 0	0 6 0

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (M)
9, Esplanade East Calcutta.

TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Invites Tender for Rate contract No. MP. RC|SL 31|C-32 for one year (1-5-45 to 30-4-46) to reach him on or before 12th May, 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Tie Bars. M.S. Long punched complete for sleepers C.I. CST/9 type as per I.R.S. (T) Drg. No. T404 (Alt.2) and to I.R.S. Specn. No. T-8-38 and corr. No. 1 of May 1940 and Tie Bars M.S. For 75, 76, 80 and 90 lbs. rails as per M. and S.M. Rly. Drg. No. 7160/11 (I.S.D. No. 11380).

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Deptt. Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender form.

Tender forms are also obtainable from Offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply)/(Munitions), Directorate Munitions Production Bombay/Lahore, Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras/Cawnpore on payment of tender fee direct to them.

The I.R.S. Drgs. are obtainable on payment only from the Central Standard Office for Rlys. Rly. Board, New Delhi, and the M. & S.M. Rly. Drg. may be had direct from the Rly. concerned. Calcutta firms can see the I.S.D. Drg. in the office of the C.C.P. (M), Calcutta, during working hours.

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NOTICE

BARODA GOVERNMENT, intend to send some students abroad as State scholars for advanced courses in technical and scientific subjects.

Students who are bonafide Baroda State subjects or persons who are in the permanent employment of Baroda State will be eligible for these scholarships. Preference will be given to those who have obtained a degree of an Indian University in technical or scientific subjects.

Applications giving age, caste, domicile and particulars of general and technical education should be sent to the Vidyadhikari, Baroda State, Baroda, on or before the 30th of April, 1945.

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GOVT. OF INDIA
DEPTT. OF FOOD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the members of the Scheduled Castes for appointment as:

STENOGRAPHERS — Pay scale Rs. 125-5-180-10-300 for new entrants and Rs. 175-12½-300-E.B.—12½-375-15-450-25-500 for old entrants. Minimum speed in shorthand and type-writing should be 110-words and 35 words per minute respectively.

Assistants—Pay scale Rs. 100-10-200. Graduates and Candidates with higher educational qualification will have preference.

CLERKS:—Pay Scale 60-5-100-E.B.-10-120. Intermediate, or with previous experience in a Government Office.

TYPISTS—Pay scale 60-5-100-E.B.-10-120. Minimum speed in type-writing should be 35 words per minute.

The above posts carry usual dearness allowance, etc., sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. The posts are likely to last upto the duration of the war.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, if any, and present pay if employed, should be addressed to Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Officer on Special Duty (Admn.) Department of Food, New Delhi.

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THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 28th February 1945 on 6¼% Preference Shares of the Company at Rs. 3-2-0 per share (less income-tax) will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from Monday the 14th May, 1945 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Saturday the 12th May, 1945, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Thursday the 19th April, 1945.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from Monday the 7th May, 1945 to Saturday the 12th May, 1945 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 20th day of April, 1945.

By Order of the Board,
The Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Directorate General of Munitions Production.
GENERAL SERVICE ELECTRIC LAMPS.

LARGE QUANTITIES of electric lamps have recently been imported by Government to supplement the normal commercial imports and indigenous production. It is hoped that the total quantity of lamps which would be available to the market in 1945 will be sufficient to meet all reasonable demands.

2. Arrangements have been made for distribution of these Government imported lamps by the following Government Stockists through their distributing agencies:—

1. M|s. Philips Electrical Co., Ltd., Calcutta:—Heysham Road. Bombay:—C|o. Precious Elec. Co., Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, P.O. Box 752.
2. M|s. G. E. C. (India) Ltd., Calcutta:— Central Avenue South. Bombay: — Kaiser-i-Hind Building, Ballard Estate.
3. M|s. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson Ltd., Calcutta:—4, Mission Row Extension. Bombay:—I, Forbes Street.
4. M|s. F. & C. Osler Ltd., Calcutta:—Post Box No. 137, Bombay:—New Queen's Road.
5. M|s. Siemens Electric Lamps & Supplies Ltd., Calcutta:—E5, Clive Buildings. Bombay:—Eruch Shaw Building, (4th Floor), 249 Hornby Road.
6. M|s. Associated Electrical Industries (I) Ltd., Calcutta:—6, Mission Row. Bombay:—Post Box 484.
7. M|s. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta:—103, Clive Street. Bombay:—5, Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
8. M|s. I. G. E. C. (India) Ltd., Calcutta:— 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta. Bombay:—Thackersey House, Ballard Estate.
9. M|s. Kaycee Industries Ltd., Lahore:—Lakshmi Mansions. The Mall. Bombay:—Asian Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate.
10. M|s. Volkart Bros., Calcutta:— Clive Buildings, 8. Clive Street. Bombay:—Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
11. M|s. Oriental Mercantile Co, Ltd., Calcutta:—36A & B, Pratapaditya Road. Bombay:—11, Bank Street, Fort.
12. M|s. Lux Lamps Ltd., Calcutta:—Norton Buildings.

3. For the distribution of these Government imported lamps, Consumers have been classified as:—

(i) Non-Government indentors like Electric Supply Undertakings and Industrial Concerns who normally purchase direct from producers and importers.
(ii) Other consumers.

Category (i) above are entitled to get their requirements of imported lamps from Stockists at the issue rates shown in the Schedule. Stockists have the option of selling 50% of the quantity demanded from their own import and manufacture at rates not exceeding those shown in the Schedule. Orders for less than Rs. 500|- for twelve months' requirements and|or for quantities less than four standard packages of lamps upto and including 200 watts may be refused by Stockists. Consumers whose orders are refused on the above account will come under category (ii) above and will only be entitled to purchase lamps at retail rates shown in the Schedule.

In respect of category (ii) a definite quota will be allotted from these Government imported stocks for supply to Electrical Dealers for sale to consumers and retail dealers not entitled to get their lamps from stockists. Allocation of supplies by Stockists to Electrical Dealers will be at the discretion of the Stockists and subject to the conditions imposed by the Controller General of Civil Supplies in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies just as in the case of release of commercial supplies through normal trade channels. Stockists will charge their issue rates, as shown in the Schedule, on sales to dealers. The maximum rates which the latter may charge when reselling to other dealers are the wholesale rates shown in the Schedule and the maximum rates which any dealer may charge when re-selling to the ultimate consumers are the retail rates shown in the Schedule:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.
(Prices are for lamps of 110, 220, 230 or 250 volts)

Sl. No.	Wattage.	Cap.	RATES: Stockist's Issue Rates i.e. Govt. Stockists selling to consumers or dealers per doz.	RATES: Wholesale Rates i.e. wholesale dealers selling to retail dealers per doz.	RATES: Retail Rates i.e. Dealers selling to General public each.
			Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
1.	15	BC or ES	15 9 6	17 1 0	1 10 0
2.	25	"	15 9 6	17 1 0	1 10 0
3.	40	"	19 9 6	20 5 6	1 15 0
4.	60	"	20 6 3	22 5 0	2 2 0
5.	75	"	24 9 6	26 14 6	2 9 0
6.	100	"	31 3 0	31 8 0	3 0 0
7.	150	"	50 6 3	55 2 0	5 4 0
8.	200	ES	74 6 3	81 6 0	7 12 0
9.	300	GES	96 0 0	105 0 0	10 0 0
10.	500	"	120 12 0	—	—
11.	1000	"	181 2 0	—	—

NOTE:—

(i) The Stockists' Issue Rates are f.o.r. any railway station in India by goods train or free within 6 miles of Stockists' warehouse.
1% extra on these rates will be charged if passenger train delivery is required
(ii) The wholesale rates are free ex the supplying dealer's warehouse.
(iii) Insurance of despatches, if required, will be at the purchaser's cost.
(iv) Claims for breakages or replacement of defectives will not be entertained by Government or Government Stockists.

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NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHASTH MELA BANNED

In the interest of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties of transport due to war time, the Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhasth Fair the second phase of which is to take place from March, 1945 to June, 1945.

The Resident for Central India has also notified a ban on travel from any place within the railway lands in C. I. to Ujjan for taking part in the Singhasth Mela.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER SCRAP.

By order of the Controller of Supplies Disposals Branch, Bombay, Messrs GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Friday, 27-4-45 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, opp. Wadala Station:—

Big lots of C. K. D. Wastage and timber removed from Packing cases etc.

Terms: 20 per cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

PILES BLEEDING, BURNING Etc. INFLAMATION AT ONCE SUBSIDING BY TAKING ARSHARI TABLETS Rs. 2 per bottle V. P. EXTRA. HERBAL HEALING CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 70 BALES COTTON WASTE FLY NO. 1 SUPER (DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-DAY) MONDAY, the 23rd inst. at 2-45 p.m. (N.S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Madras United Press, Sewree near Police Station the abovementioned bales.

Terms: Cash.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TARDEO KNOWN AS "RAJA BAHADUR MOTILAL BOMBAY MILLS LTD."

Under instructions from Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Raja Bahadur Motilal Bombay Mills Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land with buildings (except 3 temporary structures erected by tenants) known as the Raja Bahadur Motilal Bombay Mills Ltd., at Tardeo, about 10,924 square yards, Municipal Street Nos. 156, 156A, 140, 156B, 156, 156A, 156H, 160C, 160D, 160E, 160F, 160G, 160H, 156J, 156K, 156L, 156M, 160J, 160K.

The property realises about Rs. 8,500 rent per month.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & Co., Solicitors at Tamarind House, 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

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